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Sir Wilfrid Warmly Received
By Electors of Quebec
East

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—R. L. Borden returned to Ottawa this morning from western Ontario, and left at 10.45 for Stittsville to attend the Conservative convention in Carleton county. Mr. Borden received and accepted renomination by the convention, and will, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, be a candidate in two constituencies, namely Halifax and Carleton.

Premier at Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his Quebec tour this evening by addressing the electors of Quebec East, the constituency he has represented in parliament since 1877. The reception given the premier was the most notable in a series of many of which he has been the recipient during his connection with the constituency. On beginning his speech he was presented with a Morocco album containing the names of three thousand electors of the division, asking him to again be their candidate. Sir Wilfrid accepted, making a touching reference to the length of his service as their representative, and asking for another term in order to complete the work he had undertaken.

More Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—J. H. Dandurand was chosen as the Liberal candidate in Jacques Cartier at the convention held this evening. In Chateaugay, the candidate chosen at the recent convention of the Conservatives having resigned, Campbell Lane, of Montreal, was today given the nomination. In L'Assomption, Oswald Forrest was chosen by the Conservatives.

Steam Barge Floated

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 5.—After lighting 140 cords of pulp wood into the schooner Grantham, the tugs Donnelly and Florence pulled off the steam barge Ketchum, ashore on Jackfish Point.

Bishop of Hartford Dead

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5.—Right Rev. Michael Tierney, 68 years of age, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, died at his residence here this afternoon from the effect of a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered during Saturday night last. The end came at 3.09 p. m.

Houston Merchant Killed.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 5.—In a runaway accident in the city park yesterday, H. W. Corless, a member of a leading hardware firm, was killed and Mrs. F. M. Treadway and her three children were painfully injured. Little Ifrey, 11 years old, suffered a broken leg, and Hendricks Davis and Laurence Davis two small children, sustained painful injuries.

Welsh Singers at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—By special invitation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the Mountain Ash Welsh party, of twenty-six members, who are the prize singers of Wales, gave a concert in the East room of the White House today, under the conductorship of T. Glynwry Richards. They are on a four months' tour of this country.

Riot in Court

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—There was a scene of riotous disorder in Justice Austin's court today, in which several persons were injured in their attempt to lynch Edward Martin, the negro who assaulted Miss Edith Ralston, a concert singer, at College Grove, on Friday night. Martin was spirited away to Superior Judge Wilbur's court, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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May Share in Estate
Toronto, Oct. 5.—John E. Atkinson, janitor of St. Michael's hospital, may share in the \$1,400,000 estate of a deceased uncle, George Stobley, of Yorks, Carlton, England.

Killed by Street Car.
Toronto, Oct. 5.—Alex. Falconer, about 50 years old, a retired school teacher, fell from a street car last night and fractured his skull. He was taken to a hospital but died from his injuries during the night.

Mr. Chamberlain Not to Retire.
Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 5.—Members of the family denied yesterday the report published in the News of the World that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain intended shortly to retire from the House of Commons. On the contrary, they declared that his health is much improved and that he has prepared an address to his constituents.

New York Central Changes.
Buffalo, Oct. 5.—The Express today says: A wholesale shake-up in the personnel of the New York Central lines, all the way from the president down to the superintendents is said to be about to take place. The programme calls for the retirement of Wm. H. Newman, as president of the New York Central lines. He is to turn the reins over to Chas. A. Daly, now vice-president in charge of the passenger traffic.

Naval History of the War.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Following the example of General Kropotkin, who wrote a history of the land campaign of the late war between Russia and Japan, Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded a squadron of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at the time it was defeated by the Japanese under Admiral Togo, is writing a naval history of the war. The first volume, dealing with events prior to the decisive battle of Tsushima Straits, has been completed.

Killed in Runaway.
New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Van Cleaf, 74 years old, widow, was killed almost instantly, and her son, John Van Cleaf, wealthy broker, was injured yesterday in a runaway accident on Upper Broadway. Mr. Van Cleaf took his mother out for an airing behind his best roadster, and when they were returning home, a fire engine whistle frightened the horse and it ran away. Mrs. Van Cleaf and her son were thrown from the carriage. Mrs. Van Cleaf struck the ground with her head and died a few minutes later from a fractured skull. Mr. Van Cleaf will recover.

Kentucky Savagery.
Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5.—Dave Walker, a negro, his 5-year-old daughter, and his baby child were killed outright, the mother, who was holding the baby in her arms, was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home near here. In addition the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been burned with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had cursed a white woman and threatened a white man with a pistol. The torch was applied to the negro's house, and as the occupants came out they were shot down.

Advice to Turkey.
The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are working together and who have advised Turkey against it. Turkey apparently is disposed to follow this advice, and it is believed that if hasty action on the part of Turkey can be prevented Bulgaria will have difficulty in finding an excuse to begin war.

The official statement issued by the British foreign office this evening says: "His Majesty's government cannot admit the right of any power to alter an international treaty without the consent of the other parties to it, and therefore refuses to sanction any infraction of the Berlin treaty, and declines to recognize what has been done until the views of the other powers are known, especially those of Turkey, which is more directly concerned than any one else."

Grand Trunk Pacific
HAS SERIOUS WRECK

Eastbound Express Runs Into Cars on Siding—Engineer Fatally Hurt

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 5.—A serious wreck occurred on Saturday afternoon at Xeno siding, west of Waterloo, and 54 miles east of Saskatoon, on the G. T. P. This resulted in wrecking train No. 60, which was going eastward. The accident is said to have been due to an open switch. The engine and a number of cars left on the siding were mixed up and smashed, one of them piling up on the overturned engine. The train was running at a high rate of speed in an effort to make up lost time in consequence of the number of construction trains coming west.

The accident came without warning. There was no time to make escape, and when taken from under the wrecked engine, Engineer Martin had a arm and leg completely severed and was seriously hurt. Conductor Corey and Brakeman Vische were also seriously hurt, and were rushed to Waterloo for medical treatment. Meantime, however, poor Martin succumbed to his injuries, his body being brought to this city at noon today.

Particulars of the smash-up are not easily obtainable, but it is reported to be the worst that has happened on this section of the Transcontinental. It will be another day before the wreckage can be cleared up so as to permit the resumption of traffic on the line.

Aeroplane With Passengers.

Le Mans, Oct. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplane, made two short flights with passengers today. One was with Mr. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with Mr. Peller, vice-president of the Aero Club of Sarthe, who weighs 176 pounds. These demonstrations were entirely satisfactory.

Under Lemieux Act.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—The difficulty between the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company and its motormen and conductors has been settled by a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act. The report suggested a solution of difficulties arising over discipline, and has been accepted by both sides.

Edmonton Street Railway.

Edmonton, Oct. 5.—On Saturday afternoon Mayor McDougal made a trip of inspection over the construction work of the street railway, both in Edmonton and Strathcona. According to his estimate, cars will be running between the twin cities three weeks from today, and at the present rate of progress upon construction it appears almost certain that the estimate will be carried out to the letter.

The French Government's communique, issued tonight, says: "It is certain that France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy will do their utmost to maintain peace in the east, but it seems difficult at the present moment to judge what means will best attain this end. All depends upon what will happen at Constantinople."

BULGARIA SAYS INDEPENDENCE

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Turkey

MAY BE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Austria-Hungary at the Same
Time Intent on Annexing
Provinces

The idea of an international conference, charged with the duty of deciding upon a revision of the treaty of Berlin, would seem to be put forward with certain persistence in political circles. However, the disposition of Turkey in that respect must be first ascertained. If Turkey is favorably inclined to this it is believed that the powers can easily reach an agreement. But these are only hypotheses, which for the present must be regarded with reserve. The view now held here that there has been a double move on the part of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary, these two countries acting together, and that Germany and Italy were advised of it in advance. Russia also received an intimation of the plan, but M. Iswolsky asserts that he was not let fully into the secret and was misled. Servians Stirred Up.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 5.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Servia to the danger point. The streets this evening are thronged with a wild mob, many of the rioters discharging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria rather than annexation. Austria's Action.

No official statement regarding the report that Austria-Hungary purposes to annex the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been received from Vienna, but such advices as have come to the foreign office leave little doubt of Austria's intention formally to add the provinces to the dual monarchy in the not far distant future. Surely single-handed action by Austria-Hungary in a matter affecting the interests of all Europe cannot, in the opinion of Russian diplomats, be permitted. Russia would prefer to throw open the whole range of the Balkans question to a new discussion, although realizing fully the danger to the peace of Europe.

The news of Russia's proposal to call the powers together to revise the Berlin treaty was given out immediately after the return to St. Petersburg from the Finnish capital of M. Tcharyloff, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs in the absence of M. Iswolsky. The minister submitted the Balkan developments to Emperor Nicholas, and received the Imperial sanction to this proposition. The news that Bulgaria had proclaimed her independence from Turkey was not relayed in St. Petersburg until the news of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but no information on the subject. In authoritative circles it is hoped, however, that the congress summoned by Russia will enable Europe to tide over the crisis without the outbreak of a general conflagration in the Balkans. No decision has been reached as to where the congress is to be held, but it probably would be in St. Petersburg. Russia will require from Austria-Hungary compensatory advantages for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but it is impossible to learn yet what this compensation will be. No tears will be shed at St. Petersburg over the cancellation of the Berlin Treaty, which was forced on Russia when she was crippled by the Turkish war. She never had been content with her standing under this agreement, but accepted her disadvantages loyally, and endeavored to make the best of the situation rather than risk plunging Europe into a disastrous war.

"I will now refer to another statement which is made by Mr. Smith—that I am a C. P. R. candidate. You probably are aware, gentlemen, that I am a civil and mining engineer by profession. Well, two years ago, C. P. R. officials sent for me and said: 'You are an engineer who probably knows more about the topography of Vancouver Island than any one else, and then they made me a purely business proposition to which I agreed. But it all simply amounted to this—they needed engineers and I needed their work. And so I surveyed the Albion extension which ended my connection with the C. P. R. Co., and I have never seen anything more of C. P. R. officials from that day to this. (Applause.)

"I have no brief from them, I can assure you. (Hear, hear.) I have even been accused of holding shares in the C. P. R. Co. I only wish I did. For I am a poor man, and I have educated and brought up a large family and am not through with them yet. (Applause and laughter.) Indeed, I could not buy a pair of fish plates from the C. P. R. Co. without being seriously financially embarrassed. (Applause.)

Need for a Change.

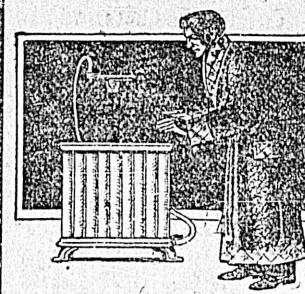
Mr. Shepherd then stated that two main reasons as far as British Columbia was concerned existed why there should be a change of administration at Ottawa: (1) Better Terms, and (2) Oriental Immigration, while so far as the whole of Canada was concerned, corruption and graft, which had grown up into a large and regular system of mal-administration, furnished further strong reasons why this should be the result of the present elections. (Applause.) Under the Dominion Elections Act it was an offence to treat or to buy a sandwich for a voter, but now, and at the eleventh hour, as a sort of death-bed repentance, votes were being sent to Nanaimo and Victoria, and wharves were being built. (Hear, hear.) A wharf, for instance, was being constructed at Gabroola Island for the benefit of a few voters and still another at Sidney, while a rock, at a cost of \$7,500, was being removed at Sooke Harbor; an experimental farm was being located; telephones were being promised.

"A voice: 'And an immigration shed is in progress.' (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. Shepherd: "If you are entitled to these things, you should get them when you need them. (Hear, hear.) But why do it at the eleventh hour? And what is all this but a shameless and wholesale bribery?" (Applause.)

Mr. Smith declared that the development of the northwest was due to their immigration policy, but he (Mr. Shepherd) contended that it was really due to the construction of the C. P. R. under the auspices of the Conservative government and in the fulfillment of one of the terms of confederation. (Applause.) While discussing the neglect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government to take advantage of their opportunity to prevent Japanese immigration, he remarked that Mr. Smith, than whom no man was more conversant with the ins and outs of the Oriental question, as a coal miner and an old resident of Nanaimo, had not so much as raised his voice against the ratification of the Japanese treaty, although 10 months afterwards he had made an excellent speech in the House upon this subject.

Mr. McGregor: "And just 10 months too late." (Applause.)



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INTERRUPTIONS MANY AT LIBERAL MEETING

Hon. Wm. Templeman Heckled — The Exuberance of Dr. Ernest Hall

Constant interruption somewhat marred the effect of the initial public appearance of Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, as a candidate in Victoria for election to the Dominion House on the 26th inst., at Odd Fellow's hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. The room was comfortably filled and on the platform with the candidate were A. J. Pineo, who occupied the chair; Dr. Ernest Hall and R. L. Drury. Three addresses were delivered those speaking being the two last mentioned and the nominee of the local Liberal party. They dealt with Oriental immigration and gave exhaustive comparisons of the relative merits of the policy adopted by the Conservatives during their regime prior to 1896, and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters since assuming the reins of government twelve years ago. By the majority the remarks were listened to attentively and with occasional evidence of appreciation. But there were those who disagreed with the sentiments expressed and who did not fail to express their opinions in a most forcible manner.

One of the most persistent speakers was J. Staples. He interrupted interrogations frequently during the course of Dr. Hall's address, and also, made himself heard in the course of an oration by Mr. Drury. But his best effort was made towards the conclusion of the Hon. Mr. Templeman's speech. The latter was delivering his peroration, pointing out that in view of the conclusion and voluminous arguments which had been advanced that it was impossible for any reasonable voter to do anything but cast his ballot in favor of the Liberal candidate, when Mr. Staples in a strident tone wanted to know what he had to say with reference to the Quebec bridge disaster. The candidate took the stand, when he was able to get a word in edgeways, that the hour was late and the query opened up a larger question than he had time to deal with satisfactorily. But Mr. Staples wasn't satisfied and said so, insisted on a reply. Thereupon the chairman suggested the singing of God Save the King, and the gathering dispersed, some cheering and others joining in the National Anthem.

Returns To His Text.

Going back to the Oriental immigration question Mr. Drury stated that if total exclusion was going to be a distinct issue in the campaign it was necessary that Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, should be prevailed on to outline his views in a clear unmistakable manner. The Colonist had asked whether Mr. Borden's vote of censure levied at the administration during the last session did not place him on record in that regard. He did not think so. It was but an expression of opinion, he averred, and he would like to have the Colonist wire Mr. Borden and obtain a reply direct in order that all might be clear as to the leader's position.

The Candidate Speaks.

Hon. Mr. Templeman asserted that he had nothing personal against his opponent in the present campaign. He was glad that, apparently, it was going to be a straight fight between H. G. Barnard, as the standard-bearer of the Conservatives, and himself, as the nominee of the Liberal party. Joseph Martin had threatened to enter the field but had reconsidered the matter and Hon. Mr. Templeman frankly acknowledged his pleasure at the decision. He trusted that the situation would remain as it was between the Liberal and Conservative parties.

It was Mr. Drury's intention to touch on Oriental immigration. That had been covered by Mr. Drury thoroughly.

"What is the use of the new immigration hall at the Outer Wharf if you are going to keep the Chinamen and Japs away?" queried one from the audience.

The candidate replied that it would be needed, doubtless, as a place of detention during the investigation which would necessarily precede the exportation of the undesirables.

Briefly Hon. Mr. Templeman dealt with the expenditures under the Conservative and Liberal governments.

Before 1896 the party in present in opposition had made heavy outlays in the face of defeat. The government of the day were spending money but they had it to use for the benefit of the country because of annual surpluses. Taxation, he claimed, had been reduced. He compared the increase of foreign trade affirming that it had been much more rapid during the Liberal than in the course of the Conservative regime. He said that from the time the C.P.R. was completed in 1886 to the year in which the Liberals took control, 1896, but a few thousand of settlers had been brought into the Northwest, but by the immigration policy initiated by Clifford Sifton, who was the most successful, brazen, and "I say honest man" in Canadian politics—

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Dr. Hall, continuing, spoke of the Conservative party as being representative of the "classes." It was the "classes against the masses" and the Liberals espoused the cause of the latter. No doubt the annuity scheme could not be deemed ideal but it was a step in the right direction and would have to be put down as one piece of legislation in the interests of the working man for which the Liberal party was responsible. The Old Age pension would come, Dr. Hall likened H. G. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, to one of the wealthy who were thriving on the degeneration of mankind. In an outburst he said: "Cast a vote for Barnard and vote yourselves into the poor houses, into the asylums and into hell. Cast a vote for the sake of a smile from the Union club which will result in your paying three prices for your electric light." His eloquence raised a smile.

A voice—"We don't want that. We want the Old Age pension. How are we going to save when we haven't enough to buy bread?"

The Whiteman Commissioner

Mr. R. L. Drury was next introduced. He confined his remarks to Japanese immigration, dealing first with the treaty entered into between Great Britain and Japan and endorsed by the Canadian government. That enactment had been strongly criticized on the ground that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not taken advantage of the opportunity to insert a clause protecting the Dominion from an influx of Orientals. Mr. Drury claimed that, if there was any merit in the argument, R. L. Borden and his supporters were open to commendation inasmuch as they had endorsed the measure when it was before the House. He affirmed that the Lemieux agreement was better than total exclusion and the reason for that was that it was important that Canada, from a commercial viewpoint, should maintain friendly relations with the Japanese authorities. Canada, he said was a great country—

"For Asiatics," interjected a voice. "It was a country, he went on, which, geographically, was so situated as to develop into the natural centre for Oriental trade. Its wealth of resources warranted the assertion that it would become of first importance on the American continent and, in order that it might have scope for growth, it was imperative that possible markets should be available. Under the Lemieux agreement immigration was limited. That measure had been entered into

How Surpluses Went.

Generally speaking the surpluses had gone towards deepening canals, the extending of the Intercolonial railway, the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the increasing of the efficiency of the militia, the sending of a contingent to South Africa, and the subsidizing of an extension of the E. & N. from French Creek north and another road which, with the completion of the GTR, would give Victoria terminal facilities.

Drawing attention to J. Martin's speech in this city, Hon. Mr. Templeman quoted the statement that "What Bullen wants he gets." He said that it was a deliberate falsehood, that it was a libel on a respectable citizen.

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Mr. Bullen had built a boat for the government, his tender being the lowest with one exception—that of an English company, which had withdrawn.

Of the Songhees reserve question Hon. Mr. Templeman after frankly acknowledging his desire to be returned gave as one of the reasons for the wish of his desire to settle the Songhees reserve question. He said that it was under consideration and that he would take the people fully into his confidence on Wednesday night at Victoria West. He said: "I will, because I must, settle the Songhees reserve question. Work is going on. Some difficulties have been surmounted and some have not. It will be a feather in my cap and of inestimable benefit to Victoria if I succeed."

The meeting, shortly after, dispersed under the circumstances already outlined.

LABORERS' ASSOCIATION

WRATHY AT COUNCIL

Object to Its Secretary Being Asked to Explain His Conduct

Because the city council, sitting as the streets, bridges and sewers committee, saw fit to have A. R. Sherk, secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective association, before it at last Friday evening's meeting, to explain his action in connection with certain correspondence which has recently appeared in the Yorkshire Post and wherein Victoria is, it was claimed, unfairly criticized, the association has written a protest to the council. Mr. Sherk, according to a telegraphic despatch in the daily papers, had written the Post apparently substantiating some of the statements made by another correspondent of that paper, whose statements were not at all complimentary to Victoria.

A communication read at last night's council meeting and signed by Charles Blake, A. Newton and J. C. Watters, as a committee of the association, objected to the action of the council in bringing Mr. Sherk before the streets committee to hold "an inquest" on his action in writing the Post approving of the article written by "Prospector."

From the statements made by several of the aldermen following the reading of the protest, it appears that Mr. Sherk was asked to come before the committee and explain. The association protests that the council does not have the right to control any man's freedom of speech even if, as in Mr. Sherk's case, he is an employee of the city, so long as that speech was exercised during his leisure hours and even in exonerating him from any blame the council was still acting in an arbitrary manner.

The association declares that the press despatch in which it was stated that Mr. Sherk had approved, by a letter to the Post, an article previously appearing in that paper, was garbled despatch and the council's action had proved a great injustice to him.

Not Been Compelled

Mayor Hall stated that Mr. Sherk had not been forced to attend the meeting. When the despatch appeared in the paper it was suggested by James L. Raynor, water commissioner, that perhaps Mr. Sherk would like to attend before the committee and explain the meaning of the despatch, and Mayor Hall had thought that was a good idea. In fact, he did not know that Mr. Sherk when he wrote to the Post, had done so as secretary of the association.

Ald. Hall and Pauline stated that they had not been aware that Mr. Sherk was expected to be present at the meeting of the committee and certainly he had not been instructed by that body to be present.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the association's chief objection was to the fact that evidently the council pretended to exercise authority over its employees during the latter's leisure time, something which he felt should not be attempted.

In response to a complaint of J. Musgrave, agent for the owner of Lot 167, Government street, to whom was recently sent a notice requiring payment of ten yearly payments of \$28.25 in respect of new pavement laid on Government street, the city solicitor submitted a report. Mr. Musgrave maintained that the arrangement between the city and the owners affected was that the city should assume the four year's payments under the assessment for the old pavement which still had that length of time to run, and that he should not be called upon to pay anything until the fifth year's payment came due. The city solicitor, reporting last night on Mr. Musgrave's protest, stated that under the new paving scheme the city assumed the liability to the balance remaining due from the owners assessed for the first pavement or to those who had paid the old assessment in full, would rebate a stated amount of the new assessment, that amount to be equivalent to what would have been paid had the old assessment continued to run. In Mr. Musgrave's particular case, the city solicitor states that he is entitled to be credited with the sum of \$97.60, making his total payment \$229, instead of \$282.50, as the notice sent him called for, if he wishes to pay the whole amount at once, or if he elects to make the payment by ten yearly payments, the \$97.60 will be credited to him in respect to the first four yearly payments under the new assessment.

In the case of persons who did not pay the commutation sum under the old bylaw, but paid by annual instalments, they are still legally liable to continue their annual payments under the old assessment and must do so, but they will be allowed a rebate of the amount assumed by the city under the new bylaw. The city solicitor suggested that a memorandum be issued from the city clerk's office to each of the owners affected under the Government street paving bylaw, stating the mode in which in each case the credit will be given for the amounts assumed by the city. This course will be followed so that each owner will know exactly how much he will be called upon to pay for the new pavement.

New Idea Unworkable

The idea recently put into force of paying the city employees on the 6th and 20th of each month has been found unworkable with the present limited staff in the city treasurer's office. The change was made at the suggestion of Alderman Fullerton and Gleeson who then stated that such a change would mean that the workman would be put in possession of his money at a time of the month when it would be more convenient for him. The city treasurer, in his communication to the council, points out that

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Discussion Upon What is Lacking in the Christian Church

"The world for Christ in this generation, and will Canada evangelize her share of the world?" were the declaration and the question which appeared in large letters upon the walls of St. Andrew's church lecture room yesterday afternoon. The conference in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which opened about 3 o'clock in this lecture room was by no means largely attended. Rev. Dr. Campbell acted as chairman, and among the few present were Messrs. James Ryrie and N. W. Well, K.C., visiting delegates from Toronto.

Mr. Rowell specially asked these two questions, inviting answers: (1) Is the church's interpretation of Christ's commission correct; and (2) does the church at the present time rightly understand and interpret this great commission of our Lord, "Go ye out into all the nations and preach the Gospel to every creature?"

Mr. James Ryrie: "If we take the early church and contrast it with the modern church, we find that a vast divergence exists between the two, and as great a difference as exists between mid-night and mid-day, judging from the action of the church in regard to missions in the present and in the past. For certainly we do not adequately realize the importance of missionary work, and as a church we are as a matter of fact shutting out the Kingdom of God. And what I desire to know is, what is it that is the real cause of this deadness?"

"I have one very deep regret in my life; how utterly faithless I was throughout in respect to this whole matter, while I was superintendent of a Sunday school, a position which I occupied for fifteen years. And indeed, it has been only within the last year that I began to realize the value as well as the importance of the missionary movement. This L.M.M. originated some few years ago at a prayer meeting, and when we examined into the facts we discovered that we have simply been playing with missions. The fact is, that we do not realize what our duty is, and it is that very lack of realization which really lies at the root of the whole matter. I know of one church in the United States which annually spends a larger sum upon her choir than is given for both benevolent and missionary purposes. The trouble is, that we are too self-centred, and if we continue in this condition, it will indeed be a long time before the world is evangelized. There is a species of selfishness to be found in our churches, a strong inclination to confine our exertions within our own walls. Now, what is the cause of all this deadness?" Mr. Rowell wished to emphasize the fact that each generation must preach the Gospel to its own generation throughout the world, and further that it was indeed high time that they got about this great business and in a much more vigorous fashion than had been hitherto evidenced. The obligations of the home churches to press forward this work was mandatory, imperative and pressing.

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AN ATROCIOUS CIRCULAR

One of the most unworthy attempts to influence an election, that has ever come under our notice is a circular addressed to "Mothers, Wives and Sisters of the City of Victoria," and signed by C. Spofford, President of the B.C.W.C.T.U.; Annie K. Thompson, President of the Victoria W.C.T.U., and Maria Grant, Superintendent of Legislative Work. The circular is an appeal to the women of Victoria to work for the defeat of Mr. Barnard on the ground that "his election would be a serious blow to those lines of Christian and civic endeavor, for the advancement whereof our organization stands." The objection against Mr. Barnard is that "representing the liquor interests he took an active part in the effort of those interests to induce the Provincial Legislature to take away from women the right to obtain voting power in municipal elections on the household qualification." An argument of this kind advanced by an organization which claims to be Christian in its principles, is an abomination, for it is based upon a gross and scandalous misrepresentation. Whatever part Mr. Barnard may have taken before the legislature in connection with the attempt of certain Victoria women to retain the right to vote, he did not take in his personal character, but as a solicitor discharging duties towards clients, and we can conceive of nothing grosser than an effort to prejudice the public against a solicitor because he does his duty to those whose retainer he has accepted. The ladies, who framed the circular, have stooped to a degree of duplicity of which no man would have been capable. We venture to say that there is not a man on the voters' list in Victoria—there is certainly not a man prominent in public life in this city, who would have exhibited the exquisite meanness disclosed in the circular. If a lawyer should defend, let us say, a man charged with high treason, would these ladies consider themselves as justified in holding him up for contumely as the representative of high treason? If they would what would become of the fundamental principle of our constitution which gives every man a right to be heard by counsel before the courts of the country, and what would become of the bar if every member of it is to be held personally responsible for the opinions of his clients? The ladies, who prepared this circular, have given in it the best possible illustration of their unfitness for the franchise, which they have been seeking.

Has he not known for many years that there was urgent necessity of protecting the British Columbia halibut grounds from poachers from the United States? Does he not know that the Board of Trade and the officers of the Marine and Fisheries Department have sent memorials or reports or representations of different kinds to Ottawa, asking that something should be done immediately for the protection of those fisheries?

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Now that the strike is over we wish to congratulate the men upon the excellent spirit the very great majority of them have exhibited, so far as respect for the law is concerned. This is the sole gratifying feature of the whole affair. It shows that in Canada the law is held in respect even by men, who feel that they are being unjustly treated. While the strikers may not have had public sympathy with them in their refusal to accept the award, they certainly have the heartiest public approval of their conduct under very trying circumstances.

A few days ago we expressed the hope that, if the railway company won, every disposition would be exhibited on its part to meet the reasonable views of the men. We once more express that hope. It seems to us that the company can greatly strengthen its position in the eyes of the public and especially in those of its own employees, by using its victory in a spirit of conciliation. The reputation enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific in regard to its dealings with its employees is the very highest, and we hope that events in the near future will see it enhanced.

BULGARIA

The despatches announce that Bulgaria has declared herself independent of Turkey. Bulgaria is one of the Balkan states, which ever since the beginning of the Christian Era, and indeed, for some time previously, have been the seat of political and tribal difficulties and have had a series of setting the greater nations by the ears. Its area is a little under 37,000 square miles and the population is slightly in excess of 4,000,000. Very much the greater number of the people are of the race known as Bulgars, who are supposed to be of the same stock as the Huns; the remainder of the inhabitants are Turks, Greeks, Gypsies and Jews, with a sprinkling of other nationalities. The Greek Church is the dominant religious element, but there are more than half a million Mohammedans. Bulgaria was a province of Turkey until after the Russo-Turkish war, which was concluded in 1878 by the treaty of San Stefano, afterwards modified by the treaty of Berlin. By the latter treaty Bulgaria was erected into a principality, tributary to Turkey, but having its own government, and its own army. The prince was by that treaty directed to be elected by the people, but the choice had to be confirmed by the Sultan of Turkey and receive the assent of the great powers. There was a stipulation in the treaty that no member of the reigning house in any of the great powers should be chosen prince. The reigning ruler is Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg. He was elected in 1887 and is in his 48th year. Bulgaria lies between the Danube and the summit of the Balkans. It has a frontage on the Black Sea and on the west it is bounded by Servia. It is watered by several tributaries of the Danube. Bulgaria is a country of much fertility and the people are industrious and fairly prosperous. The chief city and capital is Sofia, which has a population of about 70,000. While Bulgaria is nominally tributary to Turkey, it has never paid tribute. The amount was to have been fixed by the Powers, but no action in that direction was ever taken. Our despatches speak of action on the part of Austria that may mean very serious trouble.

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EXPLANATION NEEDED.

It must be six or seven years since the attention of the Dominion Government was directed to the necessity of something being done for the protection of the halibut fisheries of British Columbia. Our recollection of the matter was that it was originally brought up when Professor Prince

brought prepares the way for the fire by drying the surface much to tinder so that a match and a breeze could easily spread devastation. Fires are scarce where the provision is made against fires of human origin. We have far to travel before we attain the equivalent of "the feudal forestor, the Jolly Robin Hood, who survives in Germany in the peasant who sells as scavenger of the last bit of waste lumber woods." Many of our most destructive fires—fires which not only take off standing timber, young trees, seedlings, seed and leaf litter, but even the soil itself—would not occur if the woods were properly guarded, so that even fires caused by carelessness could be checked immediately.

Canada, Newfoundland and the United States all have elections on the present time. In neither country is the excitement yet anywhere near fever heat.

Evelyn Thaw says her husband will always be mad. He is not half as mad as the public are getting hearing about him and her. Why cannot the miserable little creature go away somewhere and let people forget her and the murderer whom she married?

Mr. Roosevelt says that the tariff, currency and the banks are the coming issues in the United States, and that is why he is going to Africa to shoot big game. "Such questions are not to my taste," he told an interviewer. His forte seems to be clubswinging.

Our friends south of the line are having a fine time washing dirty political linen. Fortunately none of it belongs to either of the presidential candidates, but there are certain names, hitherto prominent in the public life of the United States, that are not likely to be heard of as much in the future as they have been in the past.

The wonderful manner in which the Liberals are sweeping the country in their minds is exceedingly interesting. It will be amusing after the votes are counted, to compare the prophecies with their fulfillment. One would suppose, to read what the Liberals are claiming, that there had never been an election before, and that it was possible to fool the public with claims of success.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has declared that he sees no reason why there should not be a commission appointed to watch the operation of the tariff upon consumers and producers. After this declaration it is quite in order to arrange for the funeral of the free trade policy. We knew it was dead long ago, but we did not know that its chief apostle was ready to dig its grave. The mourners will not be many, nor will their grief be vociferous.

One by one the pioneers are dropping out. William G. Norris, after a life in this city which covers not very much less than half a century, has gone to rest. He leaves behind him a good record. When after a worthy life of more than ninety years a man lays down the burden of it all, it is hard to see why we should mourn for him, and yet death always brings sorrow to the bereaved. The Colonist tendered the children and other descendants of the deceased pioneer its sympathy.

The latest crop reports are very much more favorable than those sent out a month ago, and it is probable that the maximum estimates made earlier in the season will not be found to be very much in excess of the actual yield. The August estimate was 124,600,000 bushels of wheat, 269,044,000 bushels of oats and 49,488,000 bushels of barley for the whole Dominion, but the latest official returns "will give figures of production largely based on threshing results" and these are expected to show a decided increase upon the estimates of August.

It is said that Germany is faced with serious financial difficulties. Every year witnesses a great deficit in the revenue as compared with the expenditure, and yet the demand for money is increasing almost daily. Germany is feverishly preparing for a war, which her emperor and statesmen affirm will never come. Surely human wisdom ought to be equal to the task of preserving the peace without maintaining armies and navies which grind the people between the millstones of taxation. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the government of Germany to borrow money to meet its over-expenditures.

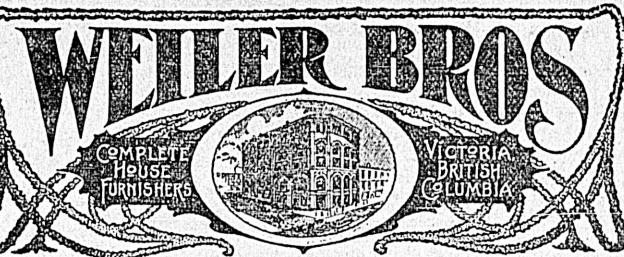
Our esteemed evening contemporary is glad that the militia question has been brought up for discussion, and, having said this, proceeds to print a homily, a column long, on the desirability of maintaining an efficient force in the Dominion. It was probably the length of the article which prevented our contemporary from offering any explanation of the failure of the government to keep its promises in regard to the Work Point garrison, and to mount the guns on Signal Hill. A lecture on the duty we all owe to the Empire is always timely; but if any enemy should move up the Strait, we fear that even our contemporary's articles, ponderous though they may be at times, would prove of little value either for defense or offence.

Reports from points throughout the Lake Erie grape belt indicate that this year's grape crop will be exceptionally large and the best in quality for a number of years.

A cousin of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who bears the same name, is dead in Montreal, aged 21.

The largest steam turbine yet undertaken is the one of 24,000 horsepower that is being built at Mannheim for the Kupfer Iron Works in Rheinhessen.

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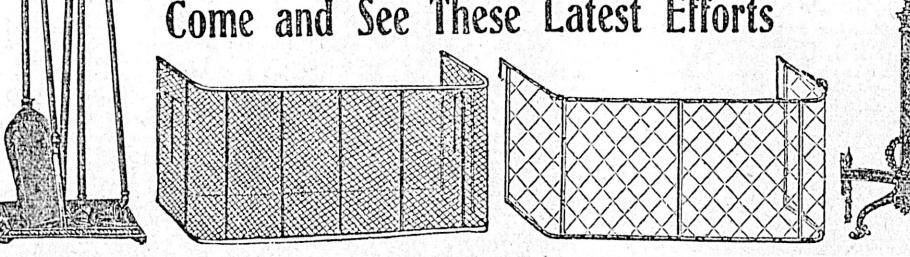
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NOTE AND COMMENT.

FORTY YEARS AGO

That Canada and the United States are ahead of Great Britain in their policy of training the rural population and thus preventing the congestion of the cities is the opinion of Sir Francis A. Channing, M.P., of London, who was in this country not long ago. To an interviewer in Boston he said:

"What has surprised me most of all is the excellence of the MacDonald schools in Canada in that this agricultural instruction is carried on with such success in combination with the highest type of instruction in other branches. I am free to say that your rural schools look much better on paper than ours. What we are trying to bring about in England is substantially what you are bringing about over here—the transportation of good schools into the country, to keep your rural population from crowding into the cities, to keep your rural population where it really belongs. I have seen in Cohasset, where I have been visiting, how the children from the rural districts are given the advantages of high school training. In England we haven't the common and high school equipment which you have. We rather trust to luck to get some brilliant young fellow as a teacher and let him see what he can do. His results are often surprising, but that isn't system. What we want, at present, is to find some effective means of bringing higher education into the country, to keep our rural population from crowding into the cities to be come drudges. This assumes, of course, that the boy of a strong engineering bent is a fool to raise cabbages, but it also assumes that his brother may be a fool not to do so. We are working in England toward the development of small holdings something on the principle which has proved so successful in Denmark."

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There is a general inquiry respecting the population of Victoria and vicinity. In order to meet it we have obtained a table, which on the whole, we believe may be relied upon for correctness. Victoria city may be set down to number about 3,000, exclusive of Indians. In the winter season the number is considerably more. In this connection we may be justified in seeking to support the impression, viz., that our population has for some time past ceased to diminish. We have taken pains to notice the arrival and departure of all steamers, etc., and we have come to the conclusion that the population of the colony is once more on the increase. (A summary of the table is: whites, 1,682 males; 1,011 females; colored, 70 males; 67 females; children, 842 males; 709 females.)

The Exhibition.—The committee of management of the agricultural exhibition are at work earnestly in making preparations for the show. The cattle yards of J. P. Davies & Co. are being put in thorough order, and the two adjacent vacant lots are being enclosed and furnished with tables and benches. From these lots on either side the yards communication will be cut, so that in passing from one section of the exhibition to another visitors will experience no inconvenience. We are further requested to see that the yards will be open for the reception of all articles for the exhibition all Wednesday and at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning.

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Relying to an interview with Prince Buelow, the Standard says: If the Imperial Chancellor could have said something which would weaken the popular impression, it would have been sincerely welcomed in England, for we have no hesitation in saying that all the sensible people in this country look with repugnance upon the idea of a mortal combat with Germany. They are only too ready to be convinced that no harm is being contemplated by our neighbours, and if sincere overtures of amity were held out would respond with universal cordiality. Prince Buelow cannot be ignorant of this readiness on our part, since he is thoroughly in touch with English feeling. Yet when he has the opportunity of using language which might inspire confidence amongst us he puts us off with statements so obviously incorrect that he might almost be suspected of intentionally trifling with the position. The truth is that so adverse to Great Britain are the politicians whom he has to conciliate that he dare not, as he values his own popularity, use expressions that would give satisfaction in this country. He deals therefore in vague generalities, and the parties which he has in view laugh at the clever manner in which the Chancellor is hulling the suspicions of England. But they under-estimate the intelligence of our people. Something definite and precise is required, something beyond fine phrases and airy nothing, before Englishmen can excuse themselves for believing—what they honestly wish to believe—that their rivalry with the German people will be limited to emulation in commerce and the arts of industry.

Speaking of the action of the British government regarding the carrying of the host in the procession in London, the Daily News states: In all probability the majority of the people will think the government acted wisely in requesting the Archbishop of Westminster to abandon the specially sacred part of yesterday's procession. Certainly it would have been a deplorable thing if an attack of any kind had been made upon the Legate and the other dignitaries of the church as they were bearing through our streets the emblem of the sacred host, which all Roman Catholics regard with adoration as the mystical reincarnation of Christ. No number of police could have averted some kind of insult if a small body of intolerant opponents to Roman Catholicism had been so carried away by their zeal as to offer the host. The result might have been disastrous not only at the moment but in the lasting rancour which such things leave. And the situation would have been aggravated, because those who organized the attack or insult would have been able to plead, not indeed that they had the law on their side, but that they were raising a protest against illegality. By the letter of the law the procession could have been proved to be illegal, and, as there was some danger of insult to the emblem which the Roman Catholics worship as divine, we think that the country as a whole will regard the government's action as justified, however much the circumstances which led it to be regretted.

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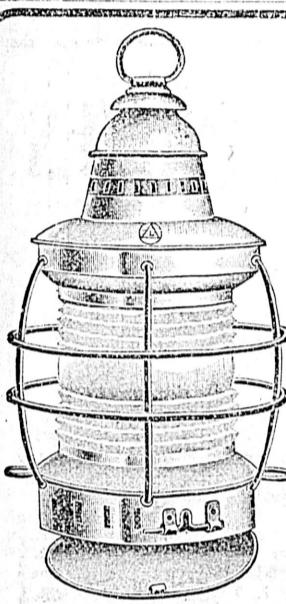
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OBITUARY NOTICES**Robbins**

John Robert Robbins died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital. He was but 20 years of age and was the son of John Robbins, expressman of this city. The body was removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel and later to the residence of his brother-in-law, 1004 Fairfield road from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning. Services will be held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. The deceased was employed by the Dominion Express company.

Eden.

Mrs. Clara Eden, wife of W. G. Eden, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday after a lingering illness. She was a native of London, Eng., and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons and two daughters. She was a member of the Daughters of England Lodge No. 2. The funeral will take place from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at half past two. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

As the pilgrim walks about the lanes at Hayslope he will realize that George Elliot's "Adam Bede," while purporting to be a romance, is in reality the life story of the former residents of that charming village and neighborhood. Thian and Lisheth Bede lived at Roston, on the Derbyshire side of the Dove. They were grandparents of George Elliot (Merry Ann Evans), Adam Bede (Robert Evans), was the father of George Elliot, Seth Bede (Samuel Evans) was her brother, and Mrs. Poyser was her mother. Bartle Massey was the real name of a schoolmaster well known in the locality. Dinah Morris was Elizabeth Tomlinson, the aunt of the talented author, and a noted Methodist preacher in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Hetty Sorrel had her counterpart in Mary Voce, a girl of nineteen years, who was tried for child murder at Nottingham, in 1802. Dinah Morris did actually visit her in jail, spending two nights with the unhappy girl, and accompanied her in an open cart to the place of execution. Seth Bede heard Dinah Morris preach at Ashbourne for the first time, and fell in love with her, being ultimately married at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham.

Passers by on Government street between Cormorant street and Fisgard street, on Sunday afternoon, were treated to some excitement when the horses drawing one of Bray's livery hacks became startled, swerved, and fell into the trench being excavated for the salt water high pressure main. One of the horses was badly cut and bruised while the other, which fell upon its fellow's back, was little injured. Cochrane, the driver, was proceeding along Government street in a northerly direction. Right ahead of him was another rig, the occupants of which appeared to have some difficulty in controlling their horse. The animal backed up suddenly upon the back horses, striking one of the latter and causing it to rear and jump sideways. Right alongside was the trench into which the horse fell, pulling its companion after it, the latter animal falling astride the other. It took considerable time to get the two horses out of the trench, but this was finally accom-

NEWS OF THE CITY**Friendly Help Society.**

The Friendly Help Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms in the market building today at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

A Lively Comedy.

"A Knight for a Day" was given at the Victoria Theatre last night to a large audience. It is merry and musical, with plenty of life and just enough of a plot to keep it together. The company, under Mr. F. A. Wade's management, is a very good one.

Atlantic Liners Reach Port.

Advices received by E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, state that the Cunarder *Lucania* reached New York yesterday from Liverpool with 946 passengers and the *Umbria* is due today at New York from Liverpool with 512 passengers.

Victoria Jerseys Triumph.

Quick Brothers returned from the New Westminster fair Sunday night, having won 14 prizes on an exhibit of 12 head of Jersey cattle, winning also the two championships for the best male and female and first herd. Mr. F. Quick, who accompanied the herd, reports the exhibit of cattle and horses at Westminster very much inferior to that shown at Victoria.

Sisters Express Thanks.

The Sisters of St. Ann, conducting St. Joseph's Hospital, fully appreciative of the good feeling and kindness tendered them in the past, and notably since the erection of the addition to the hospital, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the opening of the new hospital on Saturday last. A full list of the donations made to the institution will be published later.

St. Agnes Guild to Hold Tea.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Church intend holding a tea and social evening at the home of Mrs. George, 213 Quebec street, which has been kindly lent for the occasion, on Thursday, October 8, commencing at 3 p.m. Candy will be on sale, while a butterfly and fortune tellers' booth will be in evidence. Instrumental and vocal music will be supplied. All friends and well-wishers are cordially invited to attend and encourage the young people efforts.

Supper at Centennial Church

The annual supper of the Centennial Methodist church, will be held this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. After the supper a programme will be rendered. Solos will be delivered by Miss Kinnaid, Mrs. W. Galt, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Hicks, and J. Brown, and a quartette by Miss Beck, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. Gideon Hicks and Mr. C. B. Duval. A piano duet by Mr. and Miss Davis will also be given. Addresses will be given by Rev. G. R. B. Kinney and Rev. F. E. Holling.

Up-to-date Nimrods.

A well-known lawyer and a friend went out shooting on Sunday and returned, they say, with a bag of thirty quail, obtained apparently according to a new system of fowling. The lawyer tramped all day through the woods, saw nothing and shot nothing. While he was hunting his companion was fishing, so he was much surprised on his return to find that the latter had thirty quail. His explanation was that a flock of quail attempting to cross the stream were surrounded in the smoke and fell into the water. His legal brethren are now asking for affidavits.

Prairie Club Concert

A concert and social will be given by the Prairie Club in their club rooms, 1208 Government street on Wednesday evening at 8:15. Many of the leading artists of the city have proffered their services. A paper will be read by Mr. Carr on "Victoria, the Beautiful," and from the lengthy programme offered it is a foregone conclusion that a delightful and an instructive evening will be spent. The objects of the club are to make strangers to the city from the prairies welcome and at home. A registry of residents from the prairies is kept so that friends can be easily located. The concert is free.

Re-modelling Organ

Work has been begun upon the re-modelling of the organ in Christ Church cathedral, and as these alterations will not be finished for some three months the harmonium will in the meantime be utilized in the services of the church. The new organ for such it practically will be, will probably be used for the first time on Christmas Day, which is now less than three months distant. The painting of the interior of Christ church will be concluded during the present week, then comes the re-seating, and when the organ is completed both the interior of the sanctuary and the services of the church will be almost transformed.

Will Erect Plant.

Yesterday a building permit was issued to the Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Company, to which was recently awarded the contract for the putting together the steel pipe for the main from the pumping station at Elk Lake to the reservoir. The material for the pipe will arrive in a short time from the Old Country and will be riveted here and installed by the company. In order to perform the work properly it will be necessary for the company to erect a work shop which will be done at a cost of \$1,000. The building, which will be erected on Prince Avenue, will be one story in height and of frame.

A permit was also issued to Thomas Ashe, the contractor to whom was awarded the contract for the fire hall to be erected at the corner of Dunedin and Douglas streets at a cost of \$4,220. The building will be constructed of cement blocks for the first story on the two front sides and brick elsewhere.

Hack Horses in Trench.

Passers by on Government street between Cormorant street and Fisgard street, on Sunday afternoon, were treated to some excitement when the horses drawing one of Bray's livery hacks became startled, swerved, and fell into the trench being excavated for the salt water high pressure main. One of the horses was badly cut and bruised while the other, which fell upon its fellow's back, was little injured. Cochrane, the driver, was proceeding along Government street in a northerly direction. Right ahead of him was another rig, the occupants of which appeared to have some difficulty in controlling their horse. The animal backed up suddenly upon the back horses, striking one of the latter and causing it to rear and jump sideways. Right alongside was the trench into which the horse fell, pulling its companion after it, the latter animal falling astride the other. It took considerable time to get the two horses out of the trench, but this was finally accom-

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published after some earnest worker had, in his efforts to extricate the animals, slashed the harness to pieces with a knife. The hack was not damaged to any extent.

Beautifying the Palm Room

Mrs. Hayter Reed has taken charge of the alterations in the palm room of the Empress. The green color scheme is being relieved by painting some of the pillars and elaborately moulding a delicate cream color. A notable feature of the change is the inscription of wise and witty sayings from well known authors. These are written in white upon the green panels of the walls. An aquarium is also being added, but at present it lacks both water and fish.

E. E. Wootton Wins

E. E. Wootton, one of the defendants in the suit of Parsons vs. Wootton and Lee and Fraser, won his case yesterday before the chief justice. The plaintiff was suing for money paid over by order of Mr. Wootton to complete a real estate deal which Parsons had entered into. It was alleged that he had no instructions, but the chief justice found no difficulty in deciding that Mr. Wootton acted with perfect propriety. Lee and Fraser, the real estate agents in whose hands the money had been posted, were early dismissed out of the action. Fred Peters, K.C., appeared for Mr. Wootton, Col. Gregory for Lee and Fraser and J. H. Lawson, Jr., and R. T. Elliott, K.C., for the plaintiff.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

George McCann but lightly injured in accident occasioned by runaway horse

George McCann, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Dye works, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when his horse, through the bridle breaking and falling from his head, bolted from Brayshaw's carriage works, Chatham street, and rushed at full speed along Government street as far as the causeway, dragging the rig in which Mr. McCann sat almost helpless. He did his best to guide the animals and succeeded so well that several rigs were successfully passed, but just as the runaway horse reached the causeway the wheels skidded on the car tracks and the rig was hurled against the first iron lamp post. Mr. McCann was thrown nearly twenty feet, alighting on his shoulder and arm on the hard roadway. It is a remarkable circumstance that beyond being badly shaken and his head slightly cut over the right ear, he was able to make his way to his home without assistance. How he escaped serious injury, several bystanders who saw the occurrence are unable to say. He, with the buggy seat and a number of horse-shoes which were in the back of the rig, were hurled through the air like shot from a gun. The rig was badly smashed in its contact with the lamp post, but the horse was not injured.

ASK CITY FOR AID

Sisters Suggest Method By Which the City Can Aid St. Joseph's Hospital

In view of the great expense to the St. Joseph's hospital has been put during the past year in the erection of the extensive addition and the great increase in accommodation the Sisters of St. Ann, through the Sister Superior, have made application to the city for free water and exemption from taxes for the space of at least fifteen years. It is pointed out that the hospital is doing a great work, that in the past twelve months an expenditure of \$125,000 has been made in bringing the institution to its present efficient state, that there is no subsidy, either provincial or municipal, given to the institution which has been erected without any public assistance and which is affording great benefit to suffering humanity without respect to nation or creed. In case the city cannot meet the wishes of the sisters, the suggestion is made that some other member of the community be admitted. The Sisters state, the first time that the sisters have asked for public assistance since the opening of the hospital in 1876.

The council will consider the request of the sisters at Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p.m. October 5, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased over the Pacific slope and is abnormally high on the Washington and Oregon coast, no appreciable amount of rain has fallen and cool weather has been very general. East of the Rockies a steady area is central in Manitoba, rainfall has been reported at most stations and a thunderstorm occurred in Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

Victoria 50 68

Vancouver 41 57

New Westminster 44 56

Kamloops 42 58

Porterville 30 52

Fort Simpson 48 50

Port Alberni 23 40

Dawson, Y. T. 16 42

Calgary, Alta. 36 52

Winnipeg, Man. 52 56

Portland, Ore. 54 60

San Francisco, Cal. 48 68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Windy, chiefly southerly, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

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Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, many old friends of the family being present to do the last honors to a lady whose personality was one of the most valued of the remaining links between the pioneer days of British Columbia and the present time. A glance at the names of the pallbearers and mourners shows what might almost be termed the roll of honor of Vancouver Island. Some well known pioneer families were not represented, but these were few, and most of those who had had a share in the shaping of the destinies of the capital city of the province were present yesterday.

Several hundred people lined the sidewalk along Douglas St. and some distance up Fort, while St. Andrew's church was thronged with those gathered to pay the last tokens of respect to the memory of the deceased lady. The crowd represented every section of the community, high and low. Many of those present were poorly clad, and had been the recipients of the charity which the late Mrs. Dunsmuir had dispensed with generous though unostentatious hand and now by their sad faces and settled look of gloom, they

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Mr. Clay also paid a well deserved tribute to the unfailing courage which was always one of the chief characteristics of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir, when he referred to the unfailing energy of the pioneer, which enabled those who came after to enjoy, because she had endured.

The prayer was preceded by the reading of a number of appropriate passages of Scripture, notably from the ninth Psalm and the fifteenth chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians. The quartette, consisting of Mrs. Staneland, Miss Caton and Messrs. Waddington and Raynard, was in attendance and accompanied by the church organist, Jesse Longfield, led the congregation in the singing of the beautiful hymn "The Lord is My

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Edward Moat, of Vermont, cut down, chopped and split, and piled five cords of wood, between sunrise and sunset.

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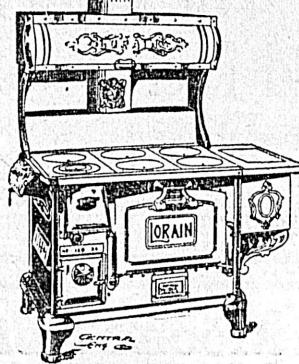
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The chest and bust can probably be developed more completely by deep breathing than by any other method.

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Washing the eyes morning and night in water as hot as it can be born is a wonderful tonic for those useful servants which are so easily injured.

To prevent bed sores and to insure a comfortable bed for invalids, make a pillow that will reach from shoulder to hips, not too wide, of some smooth material, such as satin, etc., fill with whole flaxseeds. This will never lump or get hot or in any way uncomfortable.

If you have been a victim of colds with the approach of winter stop to consider the cause, in nine times out of ten it will be found that you are afraid of fresh air. Keep your windows up as far as they will go at night and the more windows you have the better chance will there be that you rout the cold habit.

A poultice of witch hazel is often very soothing to a muscular pain and is simply made. In a small saucer put a square folded flannel cloth, pour over this enough witch hazel to thoroughly moisten it; heat and place the flannel cloth over the pain. Cover it with a dry flannel and pin a towel over it to keep it in place.

Beaten Biscuits.

This is a recipe that has made the southern cooks famous. The dough for these biscuits is more of the constituency of pastry than ordinary dough. Mix one pound of well-sifted flour with three ounces of lard and a gill and a half of water. Beat the dough until light. These biscuits should be shaped with the hands very small in size. They should be prickled several times with a fork and baked in a quick oven.

Sheilay.

"Ah, did you ever see Sheilay plain, And did he stop and speak to you, And did you speak to him again?"

"How strange it seems and new!"

"But you were living before that, And also you were living after; And the memory I started at, My starting moves your laughter!"

"I crossed a moor, with a name of its own, And a certain use in the world, no doubt; Yet a hand's breadth of it shines alone 'Mid the blank miles round about;"

"For there I picked up on the heather And there I put inside my breast, A moulting feather, an eagle feather! Well I forgot the rest!"

—Robert Browning.

Every morning in the quiet of your own room before the day's work is begun, and in the evening before retiring, stand by an open window and

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Everything out of doors spoke of peace and of work accomplished yesterday afternoon. In the soft breeze the leaves fluttered gently to the ground. The sound of the lapping waves fell soothingly on the ear and the low sun shed a soft light over all. There was peace, too, on the face of the old lady over whose head the storms of more than eighty winters had passed and as old friends bent over the low bed around which loving hands had twined the loveliest blossoms, they felt that Mrs. Dunsin's work was done and that she, too, had gone to her rest.

How quietly a great enterprise can be carried on and never better shown than at the opening of the new wing of St. Joseph's hospital. From very small beginnings the work has grown in this fine hospital, as it stands today, there is an institution of which every Victorian and especially every woman in Victoria should be proud. For the hospital tells its story of love and devotion to the care of the sick and suffering which is the peculiar work of women. It is true it bears witness to the marked executive ability of the noble women who have charge of the hospital, but without the great love and pity that fills the heart of every true woman when she sees suffering it would never have been erected. No better answer could be returned to those who believe that the world is growing worse than to point to the great army of women who in every part of the civilized world are caring for the sick. We hear so much in these days of the follies, the faults and the wickedness of women that it is well sometimes that we should look on the other side of the picture. What would the world do without the strong but gentle figures who by countless bedside minister to the wants of those in pain? Who except those engaged in the work of nursing can form any conception of the patience, the self-control and the self-denial that they must exercise who have the care of the sick? It is true that in this, as in all work undertaken from a sense of duty, there are many and great compensations. To be the instrument of bringing back health to the weary, paltried body, to soothe the disordered nerves, to instill hope into the despairing mind, and to receive the gratitude of the recovered patient, are some of the consolations of the nurse. But there are often cases in which no other recompense comes to her except the sense of duty performed and when it requires great effort to keep faith and courage from failing. How bravely, how quietly, and yet how successfully, this effort is made, those who know most of the inner workings of hospitals best understand. Women of Victoria, of whatever creed, will hope that the benevolent work of the Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital will prosper.

But a stone's throw from the hospital, the Home for Aged and Infirm women is nearing completion and the coming week will see it occupied by the old ladies who so greatly need the comforts and conveniences which it will afford. Unlike the hospital, this work has been undertaken, not by those who devote their whole lives to charitable work, but by busy women who have many duties to perform in their homes and in society. That the work they are doing is needed has been recognized by many charitable people, their contributions to the building fund show. But there is much yet that must be done before even this is in as good order as the benevolent ladies who have taken this enterprise in hand could wish. The bazaar that is shortly to be held will give all women who wish to do so an opportunity of contributing towards the funds of the home either by giving their work or by purchasing articles offered for sale. No one who visits this institution can help feeling thankful that so many, who would otherwise live lonely wretched lives are being provided with all the comforts of a home and waited upon with a daughter's kindness.

An article in another column tells of the pleasures that await her who reads again the old books. But this is a busy world and many must be satisfied with reading a book once, and too many of us taste, rather than digest the books that fall into our hands. It is different with the boys and girls. To them, books are a very real necessity. They find time or make it to read eagerly many books. The writer would like to say a word to busy mothers and ambitious teachers. Let the young girls read with a clear conscience. It is a bad thing when a girl feels that she is committing a small crime when she reads a story. Most of us, in our girlhood could tell stories of books hidden under our pillows and of tasks delayed while an interesting chapter was being finished. The feeling of guilt which accompanied the stolen pleasure was not wholesome. It would be much better if reasonable time were allowed for reading and the girl encouraged to tell about the book at home and at school. The girl in her teens, novels are very real. She devours them eagerly and her memory is usually retentive. While she very probably passes by much that older people consider most important in the novel, its general teaching has as great an influence over her moral and spiritual nature as the air she breathes has over her bodily health. It is then most important that our girls should have nothing but what is pure and wholesome.

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of the education of a boy or girl is more valuable than the ability to read well. A taste for good literature can be cultivated. Indeed, it might almost be said that the appetite for reading is as unnatural as that for unwholesome food. The teacher who reads with feeling and expression a beautiful selection to little ones will be surprised at the readiness of their response, even though the theme be somewhat difficult. If then we supply the children with material to gratify their hunger for reading we need have little fear that they will seek for books that are harmful in their tendency. This matter is well worthy the attention of all interested in education. There are thousands of girls who after they leave school will never need to solve a difficult problem in arithmetic and who will never even open a work on algebra or geometry. There is not one who will not during the busiest life find time to read new books or who will not recall those read in youth. It will then be seen how necessary it is that the children shall be taught how to read and that they shall be supplied with books worth reading.

September Holiday of Two Queens
Two of the world's richest queens are at this moment enjoying their annual vacations. And the vacation of a queen is a very different event from that of the average woman in private life.

Far from the tangle of court etiquette, court routine and court gorgeness, these two royal women seek the joys of simplicity and privacy. When the ordinary vacationist is in conference with modistes and seeking the summer resort where her purple and fair linen will be displayed to best advantage, two queens are joyously ordering the packing of their simplest frocks and dreaming of a quiet nook where none will seek them to either admire or criticize their dressing.

For eleven months of the year these two women, before whom mighty nations bow, dream happily of September, their vacation month. No tired clerk or stenographer anticipates with greater eagerness the coming of the happy holiday.

These two imperial ladies are Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and the Dowager Empress Dagmar of Russia.

The 6th of September was the birthday of the good old King of Denmark, Christian, their father, and for nearly forty years these two distinguished daughters journeyed to Copenhagen on a pilgrimage of love to spend this day and the few weeks following with their honored sire.

When two and a half years ago, the good old King passed away, after a long and beautiful reign, they were at his bedside to hear his last loving words, and for four days they scarcely left his bier. Each morning with their own hands they surrounded it with fresh flowers, while those that had withered were taken to the garden and placed beneath the sod to return to dust.

But with the new regime after his death the situation was entirely changed for his favorite daughters. The palace was no longer congenial for their Majesties of Great Britain and Russia. However, they loved Copenhagen, the home of their birth and childhood, and they wanted still to make their annual pilgrimage thither.

The Danish royal family has always been noted for its simplicity of life, made necessary by the small revenues of the Court of Denmark. When the future Queen of Great Britain and Empress of Russia lived at home in their girlhood days they shared one modest room because the palace was too small and the family too large to allow them a bedchamber apiece. Now each has several of the largest palaces in Europe at her disposal, but turns in weariness from their pomp and splendor to the old simple life.

For reasons of state and perhaps of personal safety, Alexandra and Dagmar cannot exchange visits between Great Britain and Russia, so their only chance of companionship is limited to this dearly cherished month in Copenhagen, which they will give up.

The summer after King Christian's death they bought the home of a wealthy widow at Klampenborg and remodeled it. This ancient seaside resort was chosen because it is very near the summer palace once occupied by their father, and they are attached to all the surroundings.

The house—it could not by any courtesy be called a palace—stands on a corner very high above the street, a long building in front, with gay flower beds and climbing vines and chestnuts. Small conservatories, a large garden, and a stable big enough for two or three vehicles, occupy a few acres at the back. There are verandas twelve or fifteen rooms, with several glass-enclosed verandas, which now are partly covered with vines. The view from the house is magnificent. The Sound stretching out in the distance between the Baltic and the Cattagat, filled with craft of every description, from great ocean steamers to tiny sail boats skimming over the waves. Copenhagen lies in the distance, and across the blue waters are the pleasant shores of Sweden. In front is a wide street and on the opposite side a walled-in beach. Here is a little flower and vine-covered pavilion, where their Majesties have afternoon tea or after dinner coffee in perfect seclusion. But they should attempt to reach it by crossing the road it would be lined with sightseers, so a little walled-and-electric-lighted tunnel has been constructed under the highway.

"Hvidore" this royal mansion is named, Danish for "White Ear," which is the beautiful point of land was called in olden times. The retinue of gentlemen and ladies-in-waiting, which custom demands must attend kings and queens, are much disgusted at this new arrangement, for the house being entirely too small for them, they are quartered for a month in one of the old palaces of Copenhagen, which is deadly dull at this season of the year. It could easily have been enlarged to accommodate them, but they are a part of the court ceremonial which their Majesties want to get away from. In Hvidore their Royal Highnesses live just like any two ladies of leisure and refinement. The few servants who attend them were for years in the employ of King Christian, and are now pensioned for life, but it is their joyful privilege to give this one month's service to his daughters whom they waited on as children, and they are treated with the greatest consideration.

This is related that one day when some informal guests were being entertained the table for dinner was laid on one of the verandas. King George of Greece was visiting his sisters at the time, and when Dagmar noticed the table she said, "O, Alexandra, don't you remember that George never likes to eat on the veranda?"

"I had forgotten it," was the answer, "but I can't trouble Elsie to change it, so his dinner shall be served in the breakfast room." All of their old music teachers and governesses who are living are invited to Hvidore and waited on by the two royal ladies themselves.

It seems incredible that two such eminent persons could live in this unpretentious manner in a day when large organizations exist for the specific purpose of annihilating royalties.

Velvet Coats.
It is still early to make definite predictions about any part of the wardrobe for the coming months, but unless all signs fall the separate coat will be one of the salient features. With this in case it takes no long time to see that the velvet coat well be reinstated in a place worthy of its name and fame. Not so effective with the soft gowns as the velvet ones unless it be a lining for garment, and this is not desirable in this climate, except in a very brief part of the winter. The new velvet already shows a tendency toward fruit shades, and one of the most charming tones seen is the plum with a bloom, which the manufacturer has cleverly copied. Some imagination may be wanted to see the fruit bloom in the silken weave but the soft red purple shade is near enough like the rich color of the fruit to be noticeable.

Profitable Bargains.
This is the season of the year when the average shopper is apt to overlook the bargain counter or square. She is eager to see the new things, not the "left-overs." She is desperately afraid that she might buy something just a little passe. Later she will realize that some of those very sumptuous left-overs would have been most wise purchases.

To begin with—watch the silk counter. Do not turn your back upon a remnant of flowered or figured summer silk of a soft quality. The smartest of chiffon, voile and marquisette frocks will be made over flowered, figured and even striped silks showing two or more colors. A lovely chiffon cloth robe recently noted at an opening was of palest ecru over a flowered silk in delicate blues, pink and grayish green on a white ground.

Odd little sleeveless jackets will also be worn about the house this winter over net or lace robes, and for these flowered Persian or cashmere silk remnants are most desirable. Pompadour effects trimmed with black velvet ribbon and jet or rhinestone ornaments will be very smart over a white, cream or mode colored house robe.

Look out for scraps of embroidered or braided net. If it is slightly soiled and therefore ridiculously cheap—lucky you! It can be cleaned at home with French chalk or gasoline and will prove just the right touch on your net or silk blouse.

Shortbread.
One pound shortbread, half pound butter, quarter pound sugar. Mix all these together, and knead thoroughly. Divide into three cakes, about an inch thick. Pinch round the edges, prick with a fork, and bake on a floured paper, in a moderate oven. A few pieces of candied peel may be put on the surface before putting into the oven.

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NO SUNDAY GAMES
ON FOOTBALL FIELDVictoria District Association So
Notifies Pacific Coast
League

A definite stand on the Sunday game question was taken by the Victoria District Football association at a meeting held last evening at the V. W. A. hall. A resolution was introduced and carried to the effect that, if the Pacific Coast league officials did not heed the representations from this city and eliminate such dates from their series, Victoria would not participate in their Sunday fixtures, thus forfeiting the points which otherwise might be won in the race for the championship. This step was unanimous. There were present President Locksley who occupied the chair, Messrs. Fulton and Thomas, of the Garrison; Messrs. Mesher and Wright, Esquimalt; Messrs. Beaney and Monteith, Victoria West; T. O'Rourke, Beacon Hill Juniors; Messrs. McGregor, Deckers and Taylor, North Ward; and a member of the Barraca club.

President Misunderstood

Immediately after the disposal of routine matters Secretary Berkley drew attention to what he termed the misconstruction placed on an address which had been made by the president at a previous gathering, shortly after his return from Nanaimo. He affirmed that Mr. Locksley had clearly stated that he had interviewed a number of individuals in the Coal City in reference to the playing of game on Sunday and that they had expressed their approval thereof. There had been no question of seeing the clergymen and it was a pity, he thought, that such a report had got abroad. He hoped that, in fairness to Mr. Locksley, he would be set right before the public.

Clergymen on Question

While on the question the secretary read the appended letters from different clergymen with reference to Sunday games:

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3, 1908.
Cecil Berkley, Secretary, Victoria District Association Football League.

Sir:—I have noticed that there is a movement on foot to inaugurate Sunday football games throughout this island and British Columbia. I take this opportunity, through you, of expressing my strongest disapproval of such a movement. I am a lover of clean manly sport and particularly do I like football, but I believe it to be decidedly detrimental to the interest of clean wholesome sport in British Columbia for Sunday games to be instituted.

We feel that we can depend upon the Victoria Association League to vote solid against any such change in your programme. Remember, boys, that we are in Canada, and that the strong moral sentiment of the country is against Sunday desecration.

HERMAN D. CARSON.

Victoria, Oct. 5, 1908.
C. Berkley, Secretary, Victoria District Football League.

Sir:—When it was announced that the players of the local football club refused to take part in league matches that were scheduled for Sunday during this season, I, as well as many others, felt peculiar satisfaction and pride in our young men. Publicly and privately I have commended their decision as showing a due regard for an institution which is one of the chief bulwarks of our social and national privileges. The press both in Victoria and elsewhere has highly complimented the men on their decision.

It is with a corresponding disappointment that I have learned that an effort is being made to reverse that noble and thoroughly Canadian decision.

Altogether from its religious significance and value, the Sunday is an institution deeply imbedded in the hearts of our people. Public sentiment demands its preservation at least as a day of rest and quiet—a family day. The noise and excitement of a great match in which feeling is apt to betray men into excess is inimical to the purpose and aim of the weekly rest day.

May I express the hope that the stand taken and so nobly maintained will not now be abandoned.

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Yours very truly,
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SIDELIGHTS ON THE
SPORT OF OLD LAND

How Your Majesty Won the St.
Leger—Australians Are
Christened "Rabbits"

A Milanese magazine relates how Don Pedro became aware of his prowess as a runner. As a boy he had been put to all sorts of trades, such as plaiting straw for hats, mending shoes, making pastry, and so forth. One day in 1903 a young Roman athlete, named Paglani, arrived in Carpil and having accurately measured the distance of the St. Leger, set himself to run over it a few times, beat the half-hour record. Dorando, who was among the spectators, felt his heart beating with a new passion. He set himself at the heels of Paglani and followed him up. The people began to make fun of him, but the future Marquess did not care a cent, he started off the race seriously and afterwards distinguished himself at Bologna by gaining the second prize in the three-kilometre race. One day when he was returning from Corregio, he met a butcher, who was going to Carpil in a cart. Dorando bet that he would be in Carpil first, and, in fact, won the bet, arriving there before the butcher calmly taking a rest.

Subsequently his master, a pastry cook, asked him to take a letter to the station without delay. Dorando arrived just as the train had left, so he ran the 24 kilometres to Reggio, where the letter was addressed, and was back in Carpil four hours. "An English master," said the pastry cook, "I have taken it, replied, "What you want four hours for walking to the station?" "I carried it to Reggio, because the train had gone," said Dorando. His admirers aver that he went and returned on foot, but others say that he came back by train. On another occasion the horse in his master's phaeton bolted. Dorando was sent after the runaway, and after a chase of a few kilometres caught up with the animal and brought it back.

Most racegoers and probably many people who have only the faintest interest in racing will regret on sentimental grounds the defeat of Signorinetta in the St. Leger. The romantic victory of Chevalier Ginderelli, filly in the Derby and Oaks, were possibly the most extraordinary outburst of enthusiasm since that had added the St. Leger to her laurels she would have accomplished the feat of a century. But it was not to be. Signorinetta's preparation had been interrupted and it was obvious that her chance was well-nigh hopeless. Her prominent place in the betting may be ascribed largely to sentiment.

There was no mistake about Your Majesty's victory in the St. Leger, was public confidence more justified. A description of how the race was run as it appeared in the Sporting Life was as follows: "White Eagle displayed some dash in the early stages, but little delay took place, was caused by the restlessness of Bumbo, Pom and Your Majesty. Two minutes after the advertised time the lever was handled to a perfect start, except that Bumbo dwelt slightly. Pom was the first to break the line, and he dashed away with a long, long stride. Signorinetta and Strato and Primer, then in a cluster, came Royal Realm, Your Majesty, and Norman III, Ebor on their heels, and when they had fairly settled down Signorinetta and White Eagle were the last pair. Before the brow of the hill was reached Royal Realm had moved up into first place, the two leaders having having Santo Strato and Primer as their attendants. Ebor lying close up in front of Norman III, with Signorinetta failing to improve her position. On reappearing in view Pom was showing the way three lengths in advance of Bumbo, Santo Strato and Primer, the last three being up the hill in front of Signorinetta, Norman III, now joining the race. The Rule III, this order was preserved but after leaving that landmark Royal Realm commenced to weaken, and Pom was followed by Bumbo, the falling-back Royal Realm, Santo Strato, Ebor and Your Majesty. Pom held on in the lead till a quarter of a mile from home straight, when he was overtaken and drew abreast of the pioneer Santo Strato lying next, with Your Majesty closing on them in advance of White Eagle. At the Intante Turn Your Majesty forged ahead, and though White Eagle put in some strong work from the distance, the favorite held on half a length, four lengths between second and third. The three lengths off Pom was fourth, Primer a fair fifth, Ebor sixth, Signorinetta seventh, Royal Realm eighth, and Norman III, beaten off a long way last Time 3 min. 6 sec.

Announcement was made this evening of the result of the Derby, finished this afternoon. First place went to Burrard Girl, owned by Mr. Rolston, of Vancouver; second to Sports Danston, owned by Mr. Alton, of North Yakima; and third to Jack Devere, owned by C. A. Parsons, of Portland, and Sport Danston, owned by A. Alton, of North Yakima.

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For the first time in the game, the players of the city of Victoria's good name, I hope the executive will refuse to endorse Sunday football. To play on Sunday under the disregarding of the sentiment of the best people in the city, and the good sport must always respect the health and welfare of the citizens. Lord Roberts' advice to young Canada, recently given, was to "play the game." He would scarcely consider Sunday football as being carrying out the spirit of that good advice. I hope that better judgment will prevail, and that we shall all be permitted to take an interest in this fine old game.

T. G. HOLLING.

Will Forfeit Games

Several addresses were delivered on the subject by the delegates, all of whom were strongly in favor of the proposal that the association should not itself record as opposing the proposal of the Pacific Coast league. As a result a resolution was carried unanimously as follows: "This association will take no part in Sunday games, and the executive of the Pacific Coast league will not record the request already made by the Victoria association all such matches, in which the local team is scheduled to participate, will be forfeited."

Instructions were given the secretary to write to the clergymen, each of the clergymen who had written expressing their appreciation of the interest they have evinced in the sport and asserting that their opinion as to the best means of popularizing the pastime in the city was most acceptable.

Age Limit

Notice was given that, at the next meeting, a resolution will be introduced providing that that clause in the constitution relating to the age limit of those eligible to play in the junior teams shall be made to run for 10 years instead of under 18 as at present.

It was explained by Mr. McGregor, the father of the proposal, that the reason he had decided to take such action was in order to make the regulation more strictly conform to the one in vogue in Nanaimo and Lady Smith. The idea appeared to meet with favor when it is put, will, in all probability, be unanimously endorsed.

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BEAVERS VS. ALL-STARS

Champions of Northwest Baseball League Will Meet Selected Team

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It is reported that the All Stars are bringing about one thousand in loose change which they will bet on themselves. Stub Spencer, the younger who made a bat early in the season that Vancouver would not finish one, two, three, is with the All Stars, and is said to be willing to make another little bet that the Stars will take every game of the series.

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On the Waterfront

WANT LIGHTHOUSE AT SHERRINGHAM

Petition Being Largely Signed
For Proposed Aids to Navigation

FOG ALARMS ARE ASKED

Diaphones For Race Rocks and
Harrison Island—New U.
S. Lifesaving Tug

A petition is being circulated on the waterfront for the establishment of a lighthouse and diaphone fog alarm at Sherringham point, the alteration of the fog alarm at Race rocks to a diaphone and a diaphone fog alarm for Harrison Island, near Macaulay point. The petition is being largely signed by mariners and agents of steamship companies. Sherringham point is approximately half way between Carmanah point and Victoria, jutting into the strait four and a half miles westward of Otter point where a look-out station and telegraphic office is maintained on the coast line. The petition asks that a modern light and diaphone fog alarm be established for the guidance of mariners on Sherringham point.

The United States government is undertaking, it is stated, to include the west coast of Vancouver Island in this vicinity, in the territory of the new life-saving tug Snohomish built for the Neah Bay life-saving station. This vessel has just had her trials off Delaware breakwater in stormy conditions well adapted to try out her capabilities. With regard to the new life-saving vessel for service in the waters off the entrance to the straits a New York despatch says: Her headquarters will be in Neah bay. Her territory will extend from this point to the coast line of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and through the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Puget sound. During the last century nearly 700 lives and millions of dollars' worth of property have been lost in that vicinity through wrecks due to fog and haze, which prevail half of the year, and to erratic currents which are almost impossible of navigation.

The construction of the Snohomish, however, is directly the result of the wreck of the coastwise steamer Valencia, on the night of January 22, 1906, when 136 lives were lost. Many vessels, like the Valencia, have failed to pick up the light at the entrance of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and were wrecked at the foot of the high cliffs on the unsettled portions of Vancouver Island, and, going straight on, passed the turning point into the straits and piled up on the rocks of the rugged island.

After the Valencia disaster President Roosevelt appointed a commission to investigate the catastrophe, and after many propositions, involving many life-saving schemes, among them international life-saving stations along the Vancouver Island coast, the commission recommended that a "first-class ocean-going life-saving steamer or tug, officered and manned by the most skillful life-saving crew available, should be stationed at Neah bay, which is within five miles of Cape Flattery and the entrance to the straits, and the only available harbor in that vicinity, to be equipped with the best possible appliances of surf boats and life-boats, with a wireless telephone apparatus."

Congress shortly afterward appropriated \$200,000 to carry out the recommendation of the commission, providing that the life-saving tug should be constructed and operated by the revenue cutter service. The Pusey & Jones company, of Wilmington, Del., constructed the tug under a bid of \$189,057 and she was named Snohomish.

The Snohomish in her acceptance trial developed a maximum speed of 14 1-2 knots an hour and an average speed for four hours of 13.65 knots an hour. Her main engine developed 1800 horsepower. This showing is considered remarkable by Mr. McAllister, engineer in chief of the revenue cutter service, who was aboard the life-saving tug during the trial, as it was held in very heavy weather, the tall end of a West Indian hurricane, which had reached the coast of the United States. At times the waves went completely over her funnels. Other shipping was afraid to venture out in the gale and remained snug in the harbor.

STOWAWAY MUSICIAN JOINED SUVA'S BAND

Cornettist Who Worked Passage On
the Den of Ruthven Was in
Luck

When the steamer Den of Ruthven, now loading at the Hastings mill, left here on her last voyage she took five stowaways from British Columbia who were anxious to beat their way to New Zealand. They were put to work when discovered, and one of them turned out a very decent man. He was a cornett player, formerly with a crack British regimental band. He had his cornett with him and showed that he had an unusual mastery over his instrument.

While the Den of Ruthven was laying at Suva the stowaway musician sat on the forecastle head one evening and played. People ashore heard the music and made inquiries, and as a result the stowaway was given a government job at three pounds a week and a place on the Suva band, which is being organized to tour Australia and New Zealand next year. The officers of the Den of Ruthven did everything they could to help the man to his new position as he was a genuine victim of misfortune.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, schooner A. M. Baxter, 12 days from San Francisco for Puget sound; schooner inbound. Out, during night the steamer Victoria.

Callam Bay, 8 a.m.—Inward, a bark and a schooner, no signals, at 8 a.m.

• Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Inward, schooner Camano, 16 days from San Francisco, for Port Gamble.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 6 miles an hour. In, the steamer Atlas at 5:15. Out, the steamer King George.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 30.23, temp. 50. Bound in four-masted steamer.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.12, temp. 49. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.25, temp. 48. Sea smooth. A whale ashore.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and hazy, calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 45. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.11, temp. 43. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.23, temp. 51. Passed in, the schooner A. M. Baxter, at 8:30. Outside, bound in, schooner Camano.

Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy, wind south. Bar. 30.33, temp. 54. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Victoria, in, 50.25, long. 131.30, at 10:15; having fine weather.

Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, a light southwest wind. Bar. 30.20, temp. 61. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a light south wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 53.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.15, temp. 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 30.30, temp. 52. In, steamer Camano at 12:30 p.m. Out, steamer Tantia at 12:50 p.m. Out, steamer King George, Comox for Portland, at 1:40 p.m.; two-masted fishing schooner at 2:45 p.m. In, steamer Atlas at 5:15 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.35, temp. 51. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Victoria at noon in 50.54 north, 132.6 west; all well.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.35, temp. 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.20, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.44, temp. 50. In, steamer Umatilla at 2:35 p.m.

By Coast Wire
Cape Beale, noon—Light south wind, cloudy, sea smooth.

Carmanah, noon—Light southwest wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Steam whaler Orion to the southwest, with one whale in tow.

Clayoquot, noon—Calm, dull, sea smooth.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light southwest wind, cloudy, sea smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm and cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 30.20. Orion still off here at sunset with one whale. A steamer passed in at 6 p.m.; too far off to distinguish.

STEAMER WYNERIC HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Circulation Pump Broke During Storm
Leaving Vessel Helpless Close
to California Coast

The steamer Wyneric of the Weir line, when bound from Victoria to San Francisco after taking bunker coals at Comox, had a narrow escape from being wrecked when her circulation pump broke during a heavy northerner encountered off the California coast. The steamer was helpless in the storm close to the land of Point Pedro, about 12 miles south of San Francisco. The accident occurred last Thursday afternoon, and good luck alone saved the vessel from going ashore. After leaving Victoria all went well with the Wyneric until about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, when the circulating pump went out of commission. A heavy norther was blowing and the disabled steamer went before it rolling heavily, slipping seas and taking the course set by the tempest. As the big tramp drifted, the black squad toiled in the depths of the engine room to repair the broken pump. As they toiled the ship traveled south and by the time the Wyneric's screw began to revolve again the vessel was off Point Pedro more than 12 miles to the southward of the Golden gate. The Wyneric was off Noonday rock when the accident happened and drifted for 30 miles along a coastline bristling with menaces to navigation.

The Norwegian steamer Ceil was also a victim of the northwest gale raging off the California coast. Capt. Olsen reported upon arrival at San Francisco that one particularly big sea swept over the Ceil's stern, booming clear to the bows and flooding everything on deck. No damage resulted.

The tug J. E. Boyden, which was for some years one of the fleet of tugboats engaged off Cape Flattery in deep sea towage work, has been equipped with new boilers and is ready to join the big fleet of tugs of the Greer, Courtney and Skene company, of this city and Vancouver. The J. E. Boyden is 100 feet long, 20 feet beam and 11 ft. deep, equipped with engines, cylinders 15 1/2 and 30 1/2 in diameter with a 20-inch stroke. Her new boilers give her 150 pounds of steam. The tug, of the Greer, Courtney and Skene fleet, left last night for Lady-smith for coal.

The government steamer Quadra is expected to sail today for Millbank Sound.

NEEDLANDS' SURVEY SHOWS LITTLE DAMAGE

Rivets Started in Deck and in
Plates Aft—Admit of Easy
Repair

The Dutch steamer Nederlands was not damaged as seriously as anticipated by bumping on the Columbia river bar. Notwithstanding that the big freighter, which is loaded with a cargo of grain from Portland for Europe struck heavily eight or nine times, practically bumping her way across the bar, striking with every wave that lifted her, there is no apparent injury to her hull other than the starting of some rivets aft and some in the deck have also been started. The deck plates showed movement as a result of this starting. Formerly the steamer was built with a well aft, but this was built up and was considered that the after part of the vessel was weaker as a result. The bumping, though, did but little damage, and the freighter can be repaired where she lies at Esquimalt. It will not be necessary to discharge, or lighten any of her cargo, and she is expected to be able to proceed in two

While at Esquimalt the Nederlands was libeled in a claim brought for \$1,000 damages on account of injuries received by Robert Barber, a longshoreman who fell into her hold with William van Drimmelen, a seaman, who was killed, and the second mate of the steamer, also injured as a result of giving way of a beam between the side of the hatch and a stringer. The steamer has given bonds to cover the amount claimed. It is probable, as the vessel is insured in an insurance club, that the action will be contested. A point is being made that the vessel was chartered by W. R. Grace, C. C. to bring nitrate her and was being discharged by the agents of the charterers for whom the longshoreman was on board. On the other hand it is held that the beam was not properly secured and the steamer is liable for the injuries sustained.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam), 25¢/sd to 26¢/sd; (gail), 31s/3d to 32s/3d; (sail), 28s/3d; Port French (steam), 27s/6d to 28s/6d; (sail), 32s/3d; Port French (steam), 27s/6d to 31s/3d; to Fremantle (steam), 37s/6d to 38s/9d; to Japan ports (steam), 30s; Callao, 37s/6d to 38s/9d; direct nitrate ports 37s/6d to 40s; Valparaíso for orders 33s/9d to 40s; 2s/6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s/6d; to U. K. or continent, 52s/6d to 55s; Guayaquil, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Manila, \$8.75.

In general chartering has been considerably more active during the past week, says the weekly charter report of the San Francisco Commercial News. A barley ship was taken to load at this port at 25s, an advance of 1s 2d over the union rate, and one saller and two steamers have been taken to load wheat in the north, the saller at a reported rate of 26s/3d and the steamers at 26s and 26s 6d. There are now no vessels in this port offering for grain, but the supply up north is still fairly large.

Lumber chartering has been quite active. In steam the Aboukir has been taken for Portland to Melbourne, the Elie for Puget sound to La Boca, and the Beechey for Eureka, San Francisco and Puget Sound to Australia on time. Puget sound to Sydney has been done at 31s 3d for a large square rigget, Puget sound to Valparaíso for orders has been done at private terms and also Puget sound to Tahiti.

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Private mail advices from Adelaide, Australia, dated Aug. 29, says: Wheat prices hold fairly steady and farmers still hold their crop for higher prices. Sailing vessels are asking 21s 3d to United Kingdom, continent, and 16s to 19s for South Africa; little business doing at these rates. Steam tonnage is plentiful at 18s to 19s United Kingdom, continent, with 1s extra for Mediterranean option. Magnificent rains have fallen in South Australia and there has been a good downpour in Victoria and New South Wales. With seasonable weather for six or eight weeks there should be an abundant crop.

A special tariff on flour and wheat has been issued by the trans-Pacific steamship lines as follows: To Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki, sacked per ton \$3; for barrels of flour, \$6; per barrel Mozambique, 149 days from Barry for Meijiwana, \$4 and \$6.50 to Hongkong, \$3.50 and \$6; and to Amoy, \$4.50 for sacked wheat and flour. The minimum charge to Shanghai will be \$5.50 and to other ports of call \$5. These rates do not include wharfage or dock charges, cost of stevedoring, etc., and flour shippers must furnish 2 per cent. of empty sacks for rebagging in case of necessity.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss A. Enke and Miss P. Enke leave today, via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Ireland, on an extended trip to England and the Continent.

Miss Janet Mackay, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Miss Winona Troup for the past month, has returned to her home in the east.

T. H. Slater left this morning, via the C.P.R., on a business trip to Toronto. He will be absent from the city for several weeks.

A. S. McLean, of Winnipeg, who has been making a short trip to the coast, left this morning, via the C.P.R., on his return to the east.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Meninger left this morning for Winnipeg, after having spent a short time here on a visit to friends.

D. M. Rogers left yesterday afternoon, via the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific, on a short business trip to Spokane.

J. W. Devlin left this morning on the Charmer for a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. E. Copeland with her children have left on a visit to her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, is spending a little time in Victoria visiting her sister Mrs. George Stelly, View street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadforth, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., are spending some little time in town, and are registered at the Drury.

Miss Edesse Woodward, of Detroit, and Miss Virginia Orr, of Minneapolis, who are making a tour of the coast, are staying at the Empress.

Col. Montgomery, who has been spending the summer in Victoria, left during last week for Denver, Col.

Mr. C. E. Le Messieur, from Portland, is a visitor in town and is staying at the Empress.

W. C. Wells, of Nelson, is paying a visit to Victoria on business. He is staying at the Empress.

Thomas Davis, of Vancouver, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress.

Miss Sorby, of 429 Quebec street, will receive on the first and second Wednesdays in October and following months.

Hon. F. Carter Cotton left this morning on the Charmer, for Vancouver.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, left this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. W. J. Gallon, from New York, is staying in town.

E. A. Belanger, of Montmagny, Que., is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. Hayne and daughter left this morning, via the C.P.R., for London, Ont.

E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer, after his regular business trip to this city.

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Mrs. C. E. Copeland with her children have left on a visit to her home in Los Angeles.

Miss G. Mackay has returned to town after a few days' visit to South Pender Island.

Mr. Muskett, who has been spending a few days up the line on a shooting trip, returned to town.

Miss Laut, the well known writer is visiting the city and is registered at the Empress.

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RICHMOND AVENUE—I have some genuine bargains in good houses on Richmond Avenue and vicinity, and shall be pleased to give all particulars upon application.
BANK STREET—Two very pretty cottages, just completed, well finished throughout, containing 5 rooms with conveniences of every description; cement foundation, 7½ ft. cellar, outhouses, etc. Price \$2,850 each; \$1,150 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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Collieries spur track is progressing rapidly. Five miles of the grade are completed, with one mile yet to make. Steel is laid for one thousand feet, and the C.P.R. have all the material except the rails, on hand for the track lay. Some of the rails are here now. At the mine the slope is down one hundred feet. The company intends having an hotel erected at once.

INDUSTRY FOR NELSON

Porto Rico Lumber Company to Erect Large Sawmill on Waterfront of Inland Capital

Nelson, Oct. 5.—Final arrangements have been made for the completion in this city of the new Porto Rico mill on the C.P.R. flats between the C.P.R. wharf and the launch club. This project was mooted last year and a certain amount of work was done; but it rested there for the time being as several points in connection with the matter could not be successfully adjusted at that time. The undertaking has been under discussion during this summer and now everything is in readiness to go ahead and carry the mill through to completion.

Arrangements have been made to drive the necessary piles at once on the site, and A. McPherson, who is to superintend the work, is expected to arrive on the ground within the next few days and see that everything is completed as expeditiously as possible. It is proposed that the mill itself shall be built on piles, so that it shall have a capacity of in the neighborhood of 45,000 feet daily. That it has a good future before it is easily seen when it is stated that the limits possessed by the mill owners are conservatively estimated at 100,000,000 feet. These limits are situated up 6-mile, Grey and LaFrance creeks. Just at present there is nothing being done on the two latter, but on 6-mile creek the owners have a camp established and the logs will be brought down during the winter to the lake and floated into Nelson. This creek is now being fitted up for fluming purposes. The other timber limits will be held in reserve for the present, there being quite a large bunch of timber up 6-mile creek, which will keep the mill busy for some time to come.

The new mill will mean more than a little to the city inasmuch as there will be a payroll of a considerable amount connected with it. About 40 men will be employed at the mill in Nelson and about 60 more will be necessary in the outside camps.

SAWMILL ON SKEENA

Completion of Mr. Lillesburg's Plant Near Kitsumkalum—Will Have Good Market

Prince Rupert, B.C., Oct. 5.—C. A. Lillesburg, lumberman, formerly of Vancouver, was in town on his way south. He has just completed the erection of his new sawmill near Kitsumkalum, and reports everything running satisfactory.

The mill, which is located seven miles from the new townsite of Copper City, has a capacity of 10,000 feet a day, and is the only sawmill on the Skeena river above tidewater. Fourteen men are steadily employed; and although little building has been done so far at the new townsite, a good stock of lumber will be cut ready to supply the demand when building operations commence.

Mr. Lillesburg also has a contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and expects to have his sawmill running steadily throughout the winter cutting ties for the railway company. After arranging transportation for the camp's winter supply of provisions, also hay and feed for the horses, he went to Vancouver on the Princess May.

KOOTENAY ELECTION

Secretary of State Shows There Was No Excuse For Delay on Account of Voters' Lists

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The announcement coming from Nelson that the returning officer in Kootenay had further deferred the date of the election in that constituency was not regarded as official by Hon. R. W. Scott this morning, though he confessed that he had no official information on the point.

The reason given, that the voters' lists were not complete, is not regarded as serious by the secretary of state, because the British Columbia lists are printed by the King's printer at Victoria, and in order to save time Mr. Scott had instructed the returning officer to give out the official supply and send the official copies to him at Ottawa.

Col. Anderson's Northern Tour

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Col. W. P. Anderson, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, has returned from the north, where he was on an inspection of departmental works. He examined particularly the two main channels leading into Prince Rupert, which will be used when ocean steamers are plowing in and out of the new terminus.

Landslide on Skeena

Prince Rupert, B.C., Oct. 5.—A landslide caused by the recent heavy rains is reported from Inverness cannery. Half a mile west of the town a creek with high banks had become choked with floating debris, forming a large reservoir. Under the great pressure the clay banks which had been undermined finally gave way, causing a slide which swept everything before it into the sea. Trees four feet through were carried down, wrecking the Dominion government telegraph line and damaging the residence of James Macdonald, a G.T.P. contractor, which was located near the shore. Mrs. Macdonald, who has only lately arrived from Nelson, B.C., was away from home at the time.

Boy Drowned at Essington

Prince Rupert, Oct. 5.—Passengers arriving by the Hudson's Bay company's steamer Port Simpson report a low stage of water on the upper Skeena, above Kitselas canyon, and the steamer Hazelton as being hung up, but for several days a short distance below. Hazelton, waiting for the water to rise before she could reach her destination.

Although there was good water below the canyon, owing to heavy rains there and along the Copper river, which empties into the Skeena, the fall rains had not yet commenced farther inland, and the water on the upper reach is reported extremely low in consequence. As the Hazelton is a light-draft steamer she will likely be kept above the canyon until the season closes, while the Port Simpson will handle the traffic from Port Essington to Kitselas, where a portage of three-quarters of a mile will be made to above the canyon.

Royal Collieries Spur Track.

Lethbridge, Oct. 5.—The work on the grading and track laying of the Royal

Ladner Postoffice Robbed
Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The postoffice at Ladner was broken into early this morning and \$250 in cash taken, as well as several small articles of value. The men are believed to have got to the other side of the line.

Victim of Shooting Accident
Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Frederick Hopwood, a young dentist employed in the office of Dr. Telford, nearly lost his life yesterday. He was shooting in the woods on the north shore of Burrard inlet, and by an accidental discharge of his gun the shot was lodged in his left leg near the hip.

Fernie's Public Utilities

Fernie, Oct. 5.—The city council held the regular weekly meeting at which the question of a telephone service was fully discussed. The offer of the Cranbrook company met with the approval of the city fathers and it was decided to submit a bylaw to the people for their approval for the handling over of the franchise to the above company, to be carefully protected in the agreements to be drawn up. The council also decided to proceed at once with the construction of sidewalks, which are badly needed as every walkway was burned out in the fire with the exception of those in the open end. A committee was appointed to meet the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company for the purpose of entering into an agreement with regard to the terms for the taking over of the electric light and water systems.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

New Westminster Conservatives Are Carrying On Political Campaign With Vigor

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—With the exception of Premier McBride and the Conservative candidate, J. D. Taylor, that nearly raised the roof, one of the most successful political meetings held in the city for years was brought to a close in the opera house Friday night.

In spite of the counter attractions at the exhibition grounds and the meetings down town, a large crowd turned out to hear the premier's views on the issues of the day and the candidate's policy with regard to the questions demanding the attention of the government.

That both were very highly successful was made abundantly plain by the numbers of applause that punctuated their addresses and followed them to their seats. On the platform with the premier and the candidate, besides the chairman, J. A. Lee, were Thomas Gifford, M.P.P., Judge Bole, W. N. Cartwright, D. S. Curtis, H. L. Edmonds and W. T. Jones.

FIRE IN STEVESTON

Two Chinamen Severely Injured—Damage to Amount of \$35,000 is Caused

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Thirty-five thousand dollars' damage was done yesterday by a fire which burned out the Chinese section of Steveston, the little fishing town at the mouth of the Fraser.

Two Chinese were so badly injured that they will die. The fire started at 5 o'clock. There was no fire apparatus and the buildings were burned down within an hour.

RUSSIAN POSTAL CLERKS

Women Must Wear Feminine Edition of Government Uniform

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The Russian General Post Office has drawn up a resolution to the effect that all women employed in the postal service must wear a feminine edition of the rather smart attire worn by the male employees. It is described as having blue "piping" on the sides, the buttonholes and metallic badges. The coat used by both sexes will be much the same, save that the women's sleeves will be "wide and fashionable." No postmaster-general has so far dared to put the post office girls in uniform, so that the result of the present bold attempt is awaited with trepidation by the business public.

The last time these girls came under public notice was exactly a year ago, when somebody discovered that there was an unwritten rule in the postal department which made it quite impossible for girls who were not pretty to enter the service. The existence of this rule was clearly proved by letters of the Postmaster-General and phrases which he had scribbled on the application forms of candidates, such as "hard and angular," "won't do."

In a long, semi-official letter to the Novoye Vremya, the Postmaster-General defended himself vigorously on that occasion, saying, among other things, that they did the same in England and America. The Postmaster-General was exposed to a lot of baiting at the time of his journal asking him if he thought that a good-looking girl would make a man buy supplies of stamps that he didn't want. But no one denied that the looks of the female employees in the Post Office spoke well for the Postmaster-General's taste.

The new Roman Catholic church at Moose Creek was consecrated yesterday by Bishop Macdonald of Alexandria.

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SUCCESSFUL DEVICES FOR FIGHTING FIRE

Methods of Arresting Forest and Prairie Fires in India

London, Oct. 4.—After the recent disaster in British Columbia, it may be worth while to record some of the devices which experience has proved to be efficient in arresting forest and prairie fires. In India, much of the area covered with tall grass and other herbaceous vegetation, which becomes exceedingly dry and inflammable during the hot season. Fire in such localities is of annual occurrence. They may have an accidental origin; but they are often intentionally set, as a means of clearing the land, and the Indians, who do not mind lighting off the dry and nutritious herbage, to obtain in the new growth, succulent and fattening pasture for their herds of cattle. In some districts the grass is ignited by village hunters with the object of attracting deer to open ground, from the more densely wooded areas which they may be easily seen and shot. In these districts, the unchecked, wild, coarse grass spread into the adjacent forests. Here, in parts where the trees stand thickly together, there is probably but little living herbage on the ground, and what there is will still be green when the prairie grass has become dry enough to burn. The quantity and dryness of the herbage in these areas is greater in parts where the crop of trees is less dense, until, in open glades, the grass may be as plentiful and as dry as that in which the fire originated. In former days, the damage done to forests by such fires was so serious that special measures had to be adopted for their prevention. These consisted mainly of fire lines cut and burned as entirely to isolate the forest from the surrounding grass-clothed lands, or at least to protect it on those boundaries which are most exposed to danger.

Early in the season, before the prairie grass has reached an inflammable condition, a pair of parallel paths some five or six feet wide, and at a suitable distance apart, are cut across the grain of the forest. These are joined at intervals by cross-paths which divide the intervening strip of ground into sections, the whole forming a ladder-shaped system of paths upon the future fire-line. The grass cut from the paths is thrown towards, on to the sections between the paths of the ladder. As soon as the grass is dry enough to burn, it is burnt off by successive sections. The burning is a somewhat delicate operation, requiring skill and experience; but hundreds, indeed, thousands of miles of fire-lines are thus successfully burnt annually. It is carried out on still evenings by a gang of men trained to use long poles with tools and green boughs cut from the neighboring brushwood. Evening is the best time, because there is usually a heavy dew soon after sunset at that time of year; and should the fire, unfortunately, get out of control, the moist air extinguishes it or greatly impedes its progress. Small fragments in the growing darkness erratic sparks are more readily seen and extinguished. The section about to be burned is lighted on all sides by men running round it with torches, and it is soon all afire. If there be no wind, the heated air rises rapidly, causing an inward draft which carries the burning fragments up with it; and many of these become extinguished before they reach the ground, or at any rate fall back into the fire. Some stray sparks will, however, fall outside the burning area, and the principal duty of the men is to pounce upon and immediately extinguish them before they can ignite the grass into which they have fallen.

Blades and seed-stems of grass dry from the top downwards, and if a first burning be carried out when the her-

age is half dry, the fire is, of course, much less fierce and more easily controlled than if the entire crop down to the roots had been dry enough to burn. In the former case, a second burning becomes necessary when the unconsumed remnant has become dry; and then, again, the strength of the fire is very much less than it would have been had the first burning not been effected. As regards trees, living or dead, the practice is different, but in all cases resinous trees should be removed and in most cases broad-leaved trees are also cleared off.

This, no doubt, appears a formidable scheme, but it has for two-score years or more been successfully carried out in India, an immense area, the cost per unit of the area protected, similar measures are adopted in the South of France to protect the valuable forests of the Narenta and the Esterel. It appears possible that some modification of the system described might be evolved to reduce the risk of such calamities as have recently occurred in Western Canada and, at times, in the western part of the United States.

Fernie's Busy Days
Fernie, B.C., Oct. 5.—A large number from here left for Spokane to attend the Spokane Interstate fair which is being held there this week. Freight receipts for the month of September over the C.P.R. have been the heaviest at this point in the history of Fernie.

Wild Scene at Paris Hospital
Paris, Oct. 3.—There was a wild scene in the Pitie Hospital a few nights ago. One of the patients, Charles Barloy, suddenly went mad, stabbed one of the nurses and escaped through a window in his nightshirt. He climbed a high wall and jumped down into the street, then killed himself with the knife with which he had stabbed the nurse.

David Ferguson, a widower, aged 89, hanged himself in his barn at Mount Pleasant, Ont.

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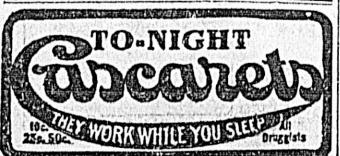
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MR. SHEPHERD AT ESQUIMALT

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mercy of Japan, he added that unless the Liberals were ousted from office on the 26th, crowds of Japanese would be undoubtedly soon seen afterwards flocking into this country. (Hear, hear.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared in the House, "I am not in sympathy with you on this question," and was even understood to say that he did not care for our views in the West upon this issue, although he had explained that what he had really said was that he did not "share our views," etc. (Hear, hear.) While Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture, had gone so far as to affirm that it would not hurt this country if 10,000 Japanese were placed upon some of our unproductive lands in the northwest or even tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands. (Hear, hear.)

A voice: "He said millions." (Laughter.)

Mr. Shepherd: "But these observations displayed the real feeling of eastern ministers upon this question which was so momentous to this province. (Hear, hear.) Although the Japanese consul's letter, which referred to stock raising, the growing of

ment, and if I go to Ottawa I am sure, gentlemen, that I can honorably fill one of these sixty positions, and it will be a pleasure to return and tell you that I have in no way betrayed your trust." (Cheers.)

In reply to Mr. Moses McGregor, a Socialist: "Although Socialism is ideal, the representation of an Utopia, as far as I am concerned, so much of it as is practicable, and that appeals to the common sense of the majority, I sustain, if I am elected. (Applause.) But much of that is abstruse, impracticable, and at the present time that it will be many a long day before these principles can possibly be realized." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McGregor: "Are you not now, too, dreaming?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Shepherd: "But there are some goods things in Socialism in which everybody believes. (Hear, hear.) I am not at all like Ralph Smith, who flouts it altogether." (Hear, hear.)

M. McGregor: "We have government ownership of from street railways down to wash-tubs in Glasgow, and yet there is more poverty in the city of Glasgow today than there is anywhere else." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McGregor: "A Scotchman."

Mr. Rombough complained that the Hon. Dr. Dunsmuir and the C.P.R. had imported Japanese, and yet neither the Liberal members nor the British Columbian government had condemned it.

Mr. Shepherd: "The report states that the C.P.R. contracted for 2,500, and the Wellington Collieries Co. for 500, but 8,000 Japanese in all came out during that year, and where did the other 6,000 go?" (Hear, hear.) And again, why were these agents allowed to bring these people in? It was simply because no federal legislation to prevent their entrance existed." (Applause.)

Mr. Rombough: "Why did the McBride government work for and demand the removal of the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir from the governorship?" (Hear, hear.)

A voice: "But Mr. Lemieux says that he does not want a white British Columbia." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Rombough: "Will you go for the total exclusion of Orientals?"

Mr. Shepherd: "Yes, sir, I will. (Cheers.) And I have already clearly stated in every part of the constituency that that is my policy." (Cheers.)

Mr. McGregor: "When Mr. Clark, of Toronto, brought in a bill for total exclusion, all that Mr. Borden said was to ask 'What is the value of a Japanese yen?' while Ralph Smith sneaked the vote." (Hear, hear and laughter.)

Mr. Connell Speaks.

Mr. J. W. Connell, M.P. for Souris in the Saskatchewan, having referred to Sir John's fulfillment of his promise to bring in the N.P., stated that if the whole of his records at Ottawa were thrown open to public inspection the whole of the cabinet would be in gaol.

Mr. McGregor: "And Clifford Sifton would be in gaol a million years." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Connell having amid laughter instanced such fulfillments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promises in the way of tariff reduction as leaving the duty on binders at 20 per cent, with an enhanced valuation, while 3 per cent, was taken off reaping and hand-rakes, hooks, and 7 per cent off spuds, etc., touched upon Sifton's \$400 liability to the city of Winnipeg, and the alienation of 250,000 acres of the public domain to J. G. Turriff and others for \$1 an acre, which land had been sold at \$8 and \$10 and \$12 an acre, while the whole tract was selected from six million acres. Then there was the clause in their education act which had been framed by Mgr. Sbarrett, the Pope's representative at Ottawa, while their public lands which were controlled from Ottawa were being parcelled out among ward-heavers and wire-pullers. (Hear, hear.)

While Brother-in-Law Jackson had received another great block of timber, (Hear, hear); and Turriff still another, (Hear, hear); and Sifton was vastly enriched out of the first heritage of the Canadian people and their children (Hear, hear). He had in his hand Mr. Templeman's dodger; and it was indeed a dodger (Hear, hear); for he dodged the whole Asiatic question, while he boasted that he had a right to do so.

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rights which could yet be parcelled out to his friends and supporters. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Templeman, for instance, had not yet got his reward, and even Mr. Smith's turn was yet to come. (Hear, hear.)

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Mr. H. Daniels Helmcken in an excellent speech supported Mr. Shepherd's candidature, and in particular referred to the clause in the Terms of Union which ran as follows: "The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt," and although Sir Wilfrid's government had failed to do its duty in this important particular, the Conservative administration, which they all trusted, would attain office shortly after the 26th, might with confidence be depended upon to make every effort to re-instate Esquimalt in its former glories.

The meeting opened and closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Harry Pooley acted as chairman, Messrs. Sprague and Jasper were loudly applauded for their songs.

Mr. Shepherd's Career

Mr. Francis H. Shepherd was born at Castleford, Yorkshire, England, September 30th, 1856. He was educated under the late Robert Rhodes, M.E., at his colliery at Wheldale, in the West Riding of York to be a mining engineer and left England in 1877 for Brazil, but was compelled to leave the country on account of the prevalence of yellow fever. He visited South Australia and there crossed to the territory of Washington and finally came to Nanaimo in June, 1879.

His first appointment was as assistant manager to Mr. John Bryden of this city, who was at that time in charge of the collieries of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, now owned by the Western Fuel Co. Under Mr. Bryden's resigning to take a similar position at the extensive collieries of the late Robert Dunsmuir, Mr. Shepherd assumed the management, Mr. Bryden being then general manager and agent of the company. Since that time Mr. Shepherd's experience had been varied and very interesting from an engineering point of view.

While always recognizing Nanaimo as his home, Mr. Shepherd's professional engagements have carried him from the Arctic circle to the Antipodes, he having been engaged in important mining and engineering enterprises, among which, in addition to the foregoing, may be mentioned: Superintendent and mining engineer South Prairie Coal Co., Wash.; manager South Clifton Coal Co., Clifton, N. W. W.; manager Tacoma Coal Co., Wilkeson, Wash.; manager Centennial Gold Mining Co., Montana; mining engineer on Themas Goldfields, New Zealand, and several engineering projects in the North Island of New Zealand, including a report upon the water and power supply Themas County Council, New Zealand; the exploration of the Telqua Coalfields, B. C.; the exploration of the immense coal and oilfields of Cantriadore Bay, near Coal River, Alaska; many surveys and explorations in the interior of Vancouver Island; located the trans-island route for the E. and N. trans-Canada line; constructed to Alberni; examiner for the provincial government for the cause of the disastrous explosions at the Cumberland and Fernie coal mine and has upon three occasions been appointed extra acting inspector of coal and metalliferous mines.

He was made a member of the Midland Institute of Civil, Mining and Mechanical Engineers in 1889, and is now a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers and of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and a British Columbia Land Surveyor.

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President of Congress.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—It is announced with authority today that Russia will propose a congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin Treaty. This is the outcome of the proclamation of Bulgarian independence. Russia has reason to believe that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary is imminent.

Mr. McGregor: "That does not say much for our merchants."

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Paris, Oct. 5.—The Temps today publishes a despatch from Vienna saying that the Bulgarian army is marching towards the frontier, and that the Turks are also moving forward to the encounter. Austria-Hungary is mobilizing two army corps.

PEARY MAKING PROGRESS

News Received in New York from Explorer is Satisfactory

New York, Oct. 5.—Commander Peary, who sailed from here in July, is now well on his way among the ice fields of the Far North in his search for the pole, according to the first authentic news of the expedition in many weeks. It came in the form of two despatches to Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, N.Y., which was sent by Commander Peary just before he started from Etah, North Greenland, on the steamer Roosevelt for the "Far North." He was sent on August 17. His long, slow journey was made by way of Indian Harbor to Cape Ray, N. F., whence it was wired to New York. Commander Peary reports that the season has been unusually stormy. He expected to steam to the northward that night. Everybody on the Roosevelt was well.

A second despatch which came from Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, was dated Cape Ray, N. F., and told of the sailing of the Roosevelt from Etah on the night Commander Peary's despatch was written. Captain Bartlett also reported that the steamer Erik, which had been used to secure equipment for the expedition, had been seriously damaged in a collision with an iceberg.

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Mother and Two Children Fell From Moving Train in France

Paris, Oct. 5.—An extraordinary accident has occurred near Corbeil. When a train was half a mile from the station of Mennecy a boy of three named Albert le Molin, fell through the door of a carriage on to the tracks. His mother and her eldest son, a boy of twelve, sprang from the open door to the tracks to help the child. Two other children were left screaming in the carriage. They were discovered when Mennecy was reached, and a doctor hurried back on the line. The child Albert had slight bruises on his head and face. His brother was very seriously injured, while his mother had broken her leg and lay unconscious. When she opened her eyes in hospital the mother's first question was for her children, and on seeing them in bed close to her she closed her eyes and fell into a quiet sleep.

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